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THAT  
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*Burpee's*  
FARM ANNUAL

FOR 1905



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# Best Seeds that Grow

## for 1905

Tested and Proved at our Fordhook Farms

**Sold Only Under Seal.** Every ounce-package is dated as above. Packets, although not dated (because the electrotypes generally require the entire front of the bag), contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces, in heavy manilla paper bags, bear, plainly printed, either our full firm Name or Registered TRADE MARK, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, and two quarts, neatly done up in strong manilla paper bags, are securely sealed with a long green label worded as follows:



### BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1905—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

**Seeds in Bulk** that is, Peas, Beans, etc., by peck or bushel, and quantities of small seeds, have each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.

# 25

## Worth of Seeds EXTRA

**Cts.** is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR Sent for Seeds by the PACKET and OUNCE

excepting only *Cauliflower* and other Seeds priced at more than 25 cents an ounce.

This premium (allowed on cash orders) can be selected only in **packets and ounces**. No premium can be allowed on seeds bought by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck, or bushel*, nor upon *Bulbs or Plants*, upon which the prices quoted are **Net**.

After making out your order, kindly figure the total value of **packets and ounces** (priced at 25 cts. per ounce or less). On this amount select **your own PREMIUMS**, as above, at the rate of **25 cts. on each dollar** sent us for **packets and ounces**.

**Seeds Mailed Postpaid.** In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the **POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, pound, and pint.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. You may remit at our risk either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of seeds in first-class condition,—therefore, you are thoroughly protected against any possible loss. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

**You run no Risk** in sending cash with the order. Our reputation as trustworthy and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be ascertained by making inquiry of any Bank, Trust Company, or Wholesale Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. We make no charge for bags or boxes.

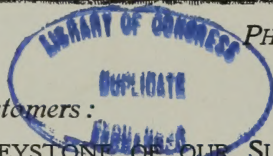
Please remember, if at any time you should forget our full address, that it is sufficient always to write simply,—either on letter, telegram, or cable message,—

# Burpee, Philadelphia

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
January 2, 1905.

*To our Friends, our Customers:*

QUALITY IS THE KEYSTONE OF OUR SUCCESS. Burpee's Seeds cost a little more than do usual commercial grades,—but they are worth much more! Our margin of profit over cost of production is actually less. In other words, the planter gets his seeds at prices nearer to first cost, and receives greater value for the money invested.

Our business is our pleasure. We should have no pleasure in the business, however, did we not know,—from trials at Fordhook and countless testimonials,—the truth of our motto, that

## Burpee's Seeds Grow and are The Best Seeds that Grow!

Our business has been buildded not for a day nor even for a generation. It is our aim to so train our sons and successors that, even long after the founder of this business may cease to direct its affairs, THE BURPEE QUALITY IN SEEDS shall continue to be recognized as The American Standard of Excellence.

No one house should attempt to reach all classes of customers. So long as the world endures, there will be both "Quality Buyers" and "Price Buyers." The latter must look elsewhere for their supplies. We shall continue to solicit only the trade of Intelligent Planters, who, appreciating the comparatively small difference in cost *per acre*, will always seek (and largely independent of price) the BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN.

The fact that our business increases year by year is the best evidence that our efforts are appreciated. Last season the increase was more than ten per cent. both in number of orders and amount of business. This steady growth, without any sensational advertising, is due largely to the kind recommendations of our regular customers, who have so constantly proved our friends and to whom we would return hearty thanks.

With best wishes for the New Year, and assurance of continued faithful service,

We remain, sincerely yours,



Philadelphia Warehouses:

475 and 477 North Fifth St.  
476 and 478 York Avenue.  
463 North Fifth Street.  
468 and 470 York Avenue.

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Penna.



# Burpee's

is the Largest Mail-  
Order Seed House  
in the World  

Planters everywhere are learning that they can rely absolutely upon getting,—  
with only the slight trouble of mailing an order to Philadelphia,—uniformly the

## BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN!



PACKETING AND SEALING THE POPULAR "SEEDS THAT GROW"—IN THE NEW BURPEE BUILDING.

The illustration above, from photograph, shows a portion of our seed-papery room on the third floor. Here, by the deft hands of willing women-workers, and with the aid of seed-papery machines run by electric power, millions of retail packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts are neatly prepared. Pecks and bushels (sealed with our leaden seal) are filled by men, upon another floor.

**A Cordial Invitation.** Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the New BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad, also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS. Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other weekday. It is the common remark of gardeners and seedsmen, after a day at FORDHOOK FARMS: "Planters generally have not the slightest idea of the unusual care you exercise in growing and testing seeds. You ought to say more about it." There is certainly no other place in America where such a complete assortment of all varieties—both known and unknown—can be seen growing each season.



## Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success"

**Our Prize Supplement for 1905** will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1904). It will give a complete list of prizes won at State and County Fairs, with name and address of each prize winner.

**Prize-winning Products.** It will be mailed **FREE** also to any of our customers who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of **Burpee's Seeds that Grow**. Shall we mail You a copy? **You are invited to compete in 1905 for**

## The Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs



# The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs

We again authorize the Secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

**In Case** this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1905 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours would want to compete, we shall waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively** have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

**\$100.00 Extra.** We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1905.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. **All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1905.**



While "A Cordial Invitation" on the preceding page is extended to all our customers, yet hundreds of thousands cannot accept same in the near future. Therefore we have had a series of new photographs made, so that even our most distant friends may feel "at home" when visiting Philadelphia,—or when mailing their orders, that they are not dealing with strangers. Our best customers are those who know us best.

The larger illustration shows as much of our main office, on the ground floor, Fifth Street side, as is possible in one photograph. The smaller picture shows the north end of the ground floor on York Avenue, where the shipping clerk's office is located and whence all goods are dispatched.





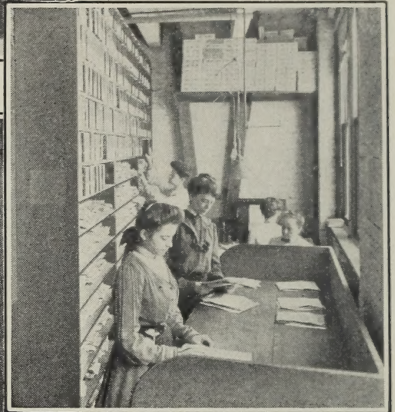
# The World's Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade,—

A Few More Interior Views,—Engraved from Recent Photographs.



ENTRANCE TO GENERAL OFFICES,—from Fifth Street,—  
Showing Time-register to left.

THE BURPEE BUILDING, owned and exclusively occupied by us, was erected in 1898 and fitted with all modern conveniences. The few photographs shown on these pages can give but a faint idea of our unequaled facilities for the *prompt* and *accurate* filling of orders entrusted to us. Our seeds might still be the very Best,—but if you could not rely upon receiving *just what you order*, in good condition and *immediately*, you would not patronize our mail-order system. Promptness is proverbial with us!



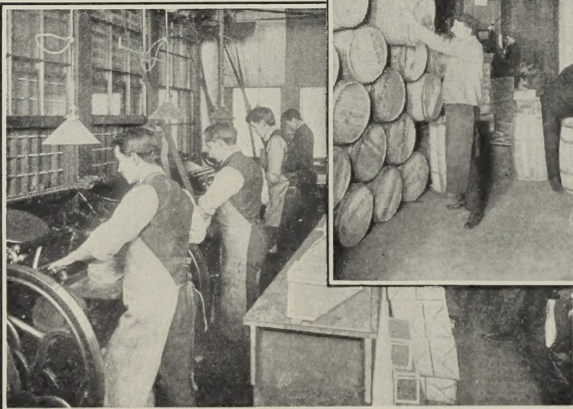
AN OFFICE CORNER,—on third floor, where orders, after being filled and checked, are filed for reference.



OFFICE FOR "OPENING THE MAIL."



PART OF THE CELLAR,—where are stored Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Bulbs, etc. The steam-heating plant is located in a sub-cellar, while electric power is used exclusively.



A Section of THE PRINTING ROOM,—on the third floor.

Many stocks of seeds in bulk are stored in other warehouses,—outside of THE BURPEE BUILDING,—but also owned by us.

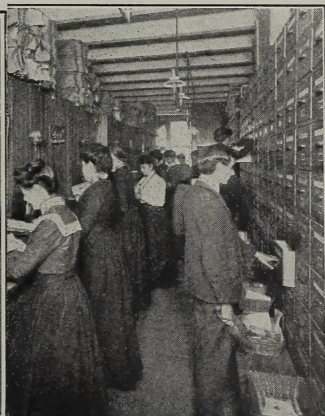




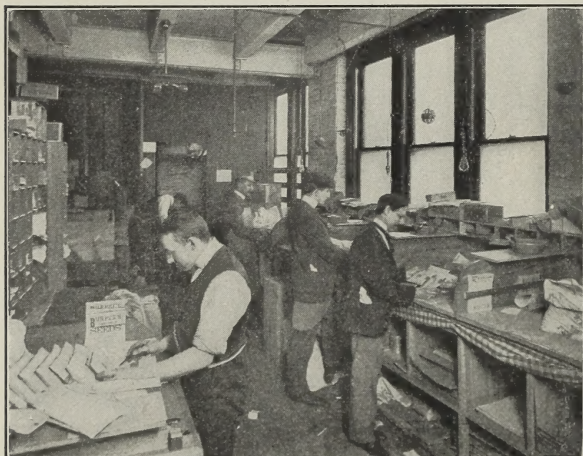
Most "Mail Orders,"—that is, orders to go by mail, are executed upon the second floor. In the large photograph one of the aisles for Vegetable Seeds is shown, while another section of the "Mail-Order Department" is shown by the next photo. The lower right-hand photo illustrates one of the aisles where each clerk has her own section.

The lower left-hand photo illustrates a portion of the space devoted to wrapping and stamping the orders,—after they have been checked off (in baskets) by experienced checkers, of whom a few can be discerned behind the telephone.

There are twelve private telephones in the BURPEE BUILDING alone,—connecting the various departments with the offices.







The illustrations on this page show three views in THE FREIGHT AND EXPRESS ORDER DEPARTMENT, which occupies the entire fourth floor.

All our energies are directed to filling mail orders, and considering *promptness* and *accuracy* in executing your commands together with *QUALITY OF SEEDS*, you cannot be served better anywhere!

While you may buy seeds for less money (and you will certainly not come to us if you seek *merely the lowest prices*!), it is absolutely true that you can not buy seeds of equal quality for less money, while nowhere can you get better seeds at any price!

*Our confidence and your confidence* in the truth of this statement made boldly for so many years, *is the secret OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST MAIL-ORDER SEED TRADE!*

**"We are Exclusively a Mail-Order House."**

This does *not* mean, however, that all the orders *received by mail* (or telegram) are sent by mail! Hundreds of large orders arrive daily, which are dispatched by express, freight, or steamer. Some orders include a thousand pounds or a hundred bushels of a single variety. Those who buy largely to plant for profit should write for BURPEE'S BLUE LIST,—the most complete of wholesale catalogues for market gardeners. It is **mailed Free** to those entitled to receive it, but can not be sent to private planters,—even if asked for.

# Two Views at FORDHOOK FARMS

*From photographs taken of Trial Grounds in the spring of 1904. Many other views would be necessary to give an adequate idea of the work at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS,—the largest Trial Grounds in America.*



*A part of the main section of Miscellaneous Trials on "The First Fordhook Farm." The young plants are just large enough to permit hand-hoeing and the first use of the wheel hoes.*



*Early Cabbage Trials on "The Second Fordhook Farm." Every year we make two plantings of Cabbage seed for field trials,—one in February for early, another in June for the late trials.*



# THE BEST TOMATO SEED

produced in America to-day  
is grown at Fordhook Farms  
and by our private growers in Bucks County, Penna., and in New Jersey,—subject also  
to our personal supervision.



This is a strong statement, but complete trials—repeated every season—at Fordhook, together with inspection of methods pursued by other careful growers, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leave no doubt in our minds as to its absolute truth,—certainly concerning the special strains for which our house has so long been famous. Many extensive planters write us that they cannot obtain Tomato seed anywhere else, at any price, that is *quite equal* to BURPEE'S FORDHOOK GROWN.

If YOU are in doubt,—test some of our special strains alongside any other seed you are accustomed to use. We are willing to abide by the result of such comparative trials!



BURRER'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE



HOWLAND'S  
PERFECTING FRUIT

BURRER'S  
MATCHLESS







SHIPPING SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATOES,—(thirty carloads in one day!)—from Swedesboro, N. J.

From a photograph taken by us on July 20, 1904. *On this day we counted on the tracks eighteen box cars and twelve refrigerator cars—all loaded with SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATOES! On the preceding day (July 19) there were shipped from this station thirty-six cars, all fully loaded with this same single variety of Tomatoes!* Just think of one day's shipment of 22,600 crates and you will have some idea of the "money-making" qualities of SPARKS' EARLIANA!

Engraved from a photograph taken at Fordhook Farms, of a single cluster, SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATO.

## Sparks' Earliana.

This is undoubtedly the earliest smooth bright red tomato of good size. It has been developed in the light warm soil of southern New Jersey, where every effort is made to market tomatoes at the earliest possible date. *It is so far superior in hardness, sure-setting of fruits, size and smooth uniform shape that it is now planted exclusively* in this section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July. Solid train loads are despatched daily from the Swedesboro Station alone,—see illustration above. These go to all points in the Eastern States, refrigerator cars being used for shipments to New England and Canada.

The popularity of the "EARLIANA" has now extended to many other sections where local growers plant it to compete with the early fruits sent from South Jersey.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center,—see illustration on page 93. This habit is so well established in our selected

strain that an entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket,—yet so freely are the fruits set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth regular form, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, slightly acid in flavor, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes.

The purity and trueness to type of this earliest tomato is of such importance that we select stock seed under our personal supervision at FORDHOOK FARMS. The most productive and earliest ripening plants of correct type are selected each season so as to maintain and still further advance the special character.

**1100 Sparks' Earliana.** *Choicest seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home" and in Bucks County, Pa.,—this strain is extra selected and absolutely the Best on the market to-day.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

**1104 Sparks' Earliana.** *WESTERN-GROWN SEED from our own stock seed,—and really first-class, being quite equal to the seed generally used.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



# Burpee's New and Special Vegetables for 1905.

29<sup>th</sup>  
year.

○ "Good as Gold." This mark [O], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the best varieties for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Every Vegetable offered on these Novelty Pages is fully entitled to a **bull's-eye**! Each is described honestly from our own knowledge, after careful comparison with standard varieties, and we say unhesitatingly that each is *the best of its class*,—**absolutely unequaled**.

## New Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.○

See Illustration from Nature and Impartial Testimonials on the Next Page.

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early Tomato in cultivation! Within a week to ten days as early as the famous *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, while its more robust growth makes it a surer cropper in the warm Southern States. The foliage does not blight when the sun shines hotly after a heavy rain, as is sometimes the case with *Earliana* on the Delaware Peninsula and further south.

### Chalk's Early Jewel.○

Originated within twenty miles of FORDHOOK FARMS by our friend, MR. JAMES CHALK, of Montgomery County, who has continued for seventeen years his selection to establish *hardiness and extreme earliness*. Of compact growth, the plants are *fairly loaded with fruit*,—both early and throughout the season. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size,—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket.

The large handsome fruits are *very solid and deep through*, being almost round or ball-shaped. An average specimen, as shown in our illustration [see next page], will measure three and a half inches across by nearly three inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Color *brightest scarlet*, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The foliage is rather open, admitting the sunlight to the center of each plant, so that all the fruits are thoroughly ripened; but the leaves are dark green and not inclined to curl as in most other extreme-early varieties. The thick flesh is bright scarlet, very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of *fine sweet flavor*; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

The past season (1904) Mr. Chalk made his first picking on June 29th, and had control of his local market (Norristown, Pa.) for nearly two weeks; selling the earliest fruits at 10 cts. each and a few days later at three and four for 25 cts. Mr. Chalk's crop this season was unusually fine, and many single tomatoes weighed a pound or more. We have the *entire crop of seed saved, by Mr. Chalk, this season* and also our own growing from two large fields grown at FORDHOOK FARMS,—so that we hope to be able to supply all demands for the genuine stock of **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**,—"the most profitable large early tomato yet produced."

**1099 Seed Grown by Chalk** can be had only direct from us in our sealed packages. MR. JAMES CHALK, the originator, does not supply a single ounce of his seed to any other seedsman! Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$1.00; 2 ozs. for \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$2.75; ½ lb. \$5.00; per lb. \$10.00, postpaid.

**1101 Seed Grown at Fordhook** from James Chalk's stock seed and carefully selected by ourselves; This also can be had *only in our sealed packages*, and, in our opinion, is *nearly equal to that of Mr. Chalk's own growing*! Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.75; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

**1103 Chalk's Jewel** Seed produced on contract by our private growers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, whose crops we have inspected carefully during growth, but whose seed, while *strictly first-class*, we do not consider quite equal to either Mr. Chalk's seed or our own growing; Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

## Two Famous Main-Crop Tomatoes,—

Shown on Colored Plate, Page 9.

### Burpee's Matchless.○

The best large-fruited bright red Tomato. For illustration, description, and prices,—see page 97.

### Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite."○

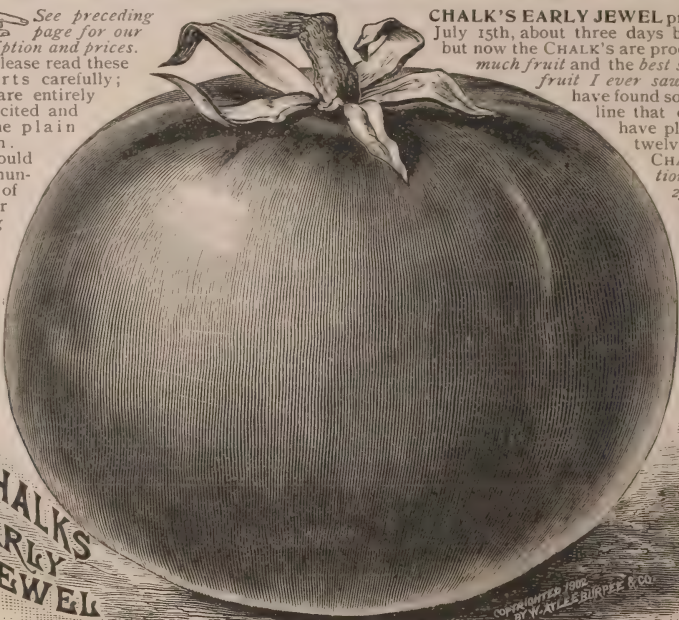
The finest large-fruited purple. For description,—see page 98.



# Sample Reports on Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato.

See preceding page for our description and prices. Please read these reports carefully; they are entirely unsolicited and tell the plain truth. We could print hundreds of other strong testimonials, did space permit.

**CHALK'S  
EARLY  
JEWEL**



**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** produced ripe tomatoes July 15th, about three days behind the *Earliana*, but now the **CHALK'S** are producing *three times as much fruit and the best shaped and smoothest fruit I ever saw*. I am very glad I have found something in the tomato line that outclasses anything I have planted during the past twelve years.—**LEON J. CHAPMAN, Grand Junction, Colorado, August 23, 1904.**

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** is the most beautiful in appearance, delicious in flavor and abundant in yield of early tomatoes, and as profitable to raise as any other, *early or late*. I planted the seed and set out the plants of *Chalk's Early Jewel* and *Sparks' Earliana* on the same day. In one test *Earliana* was a few days the earliest; in the other I saw no difference in ripening. Both are good early tomatoes, but *Chalk's Early Jewel* much the best.—**THOS. B. ADAMS, Porter, Penna., April 9, 1904.**

**CHALK'S JEWEL TOMATO** especially is *very fine* and seems likely to prove itself the *best early tomato raised for the Boston market*. We have already picked a good number, which are almost all smooth, a very unusual thing for the first setting, as well as *very remarkably thick and meaty* and of a *delicious flavor*,—fully equal to the regular late main-crop tomatoes.—**LESTER F. SMITH, Arlington Heights, Mass., August 1, 1904.**

We had tomatoes to eat June 23d,—the earliest I ever had. They were **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**. They are the tomato—at least three weeks earlier than any other that I ever raised.—**C. W. WILSON, Flemingsburg, Kentucky, July 11, 1904.**

I planted last year three rows **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** Tomato and two rows *Dwarf Stone*. Both treated alike in all respects. When I had picked for half-bushel baskets of *Chalk's* we had but three of the *Stone*. Later the *Stone* produced fairly, but then the main-crop was ripening.—Thus wrote H. K. MORSE, Poland, Ohio, March 22, 1904, when sending an order for \$15.27.

I raised six different varieties of tomatoes this year, and among the number were the *Earliana* and **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**. While the *Earliana* ripened a couple of days earlier, the **EARLY JEWEL** was a *much larger and finer tomato* and did not sunburn like the *Earliana*, while the second or late crop was much better on the *Early Jewel*. For our part of the country I think the *Early Jewel* much the better.—**J. BARRACKMAN, Humboldt, Kansas, September 17, 1904.**

**EARLY JEWEL** is undoubtedly the *best early tomato* I have ever raised. I was surprised at their large size. We raised some that were larger than the *Matchless*. I carried one to the *Ardmore Office*, and it weighed fourteen ounces, and measured thirteen and one-half inches around. My neighbors were as much surprised as I was at the vines bearing so full of fine large red tomatoes. I think the *Matchless* is a fine tomato, but I like the **EARLY JEWEL** the best. The vines bear much fuller, and are ten days earlier, and fully as large, if not larger. They are truly a fine tomato.—**M. MISEL, Ardmore, Indian Territory, November 8, 1903.**

I have planted **BURPEE'S SEEDS** seventeen successive years, and my best indorsement is that I am going to plant them the eighteenth year. I have tried many of your "NOVELTIES" in that time. All were as described. . . . Last but by no means least is **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO**!—**G. W. MCBRIDE, Barnesville, Ohio, January 28, 1904.**

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO** and your *Golden Bantam Sweet Corn* proved superior to all others with us, although we had six weeks without rain, from July 4th.—**JAS. L. WILLSON, Flora, Ind., September 2, 1904.**

It has taken us two years to satisfy ourselves to the merits your **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** Tomato has over *Sparks' Earliana*, but we are satisfied now that your claim is right. We find the **EARLY JEWEL** not quite so early as the *Earliana*, but far superior in every way.—**MURRY & SONS, Stanberry, Mo., September 26, 1904.**

Last year I sold ten bushels ripe, first-class tomatoes from my fifteen plants **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**, and this year I will not be able to fill the orders.—**MRS. FRANK DEWHIRST, St. Clair, Mich., September 1, 1904.**

I have given your seeds a thorough trial this season, and can truthfully say that I have had better results with less labor than ever before. Your *Stonehead Cabbage* and *Black Beauty Egg Plant*, *Chinese Giant Pepper*, and **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** Tomato have been a source of much admiration among my neighbors, who never saw anything like them before. I am the only one in the neighborhood who now gathers tomatoes daily, other varieties having been rotted owing to excessive rains.—**F. W. BEAUMANN, Bovina, Miss., September 5, 1904.**

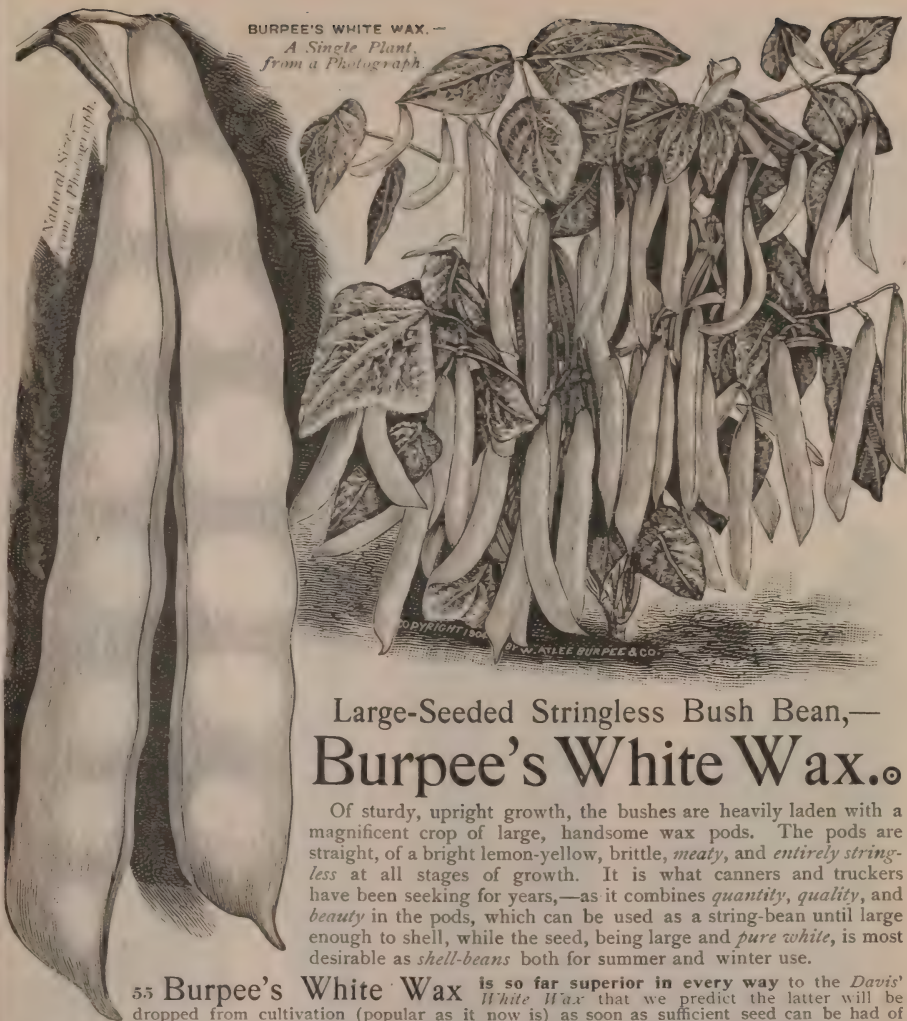
All your seeds have turned out exactly as represented, and even better! *Burpee's Fordhook Famous Cucumber* is indeed a wonder. I have grown them to the length of sixteen inches. In all respects they are all that you claim. **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** Tomato is a fine one in size, firmness, and flavor; having a very small seed capacity is excellent for market. Our *Cabbage* is the finest in the neighborhood. *Burpee's Brittle Wax Bean* is the finest we have ever grown. It has a splendid flavor, is very crisp, entirely without strings, and very prolific.—**S. L. RUTH, Seidersville, Penna., September 1, 1904.**

To-day I picked the first tomatoes grown from **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL** in our city garden, surrounded by factories and tall flat buildings. I believe every seed germinated that I planted. We never saw such *Poppies* and *Sweet Peas*. They and the *Nasturtiums* are one flaming mass of color! Many thanks for the fine seed you sent, which was a revelation to the farmer who usually supplied us with garden truck. Our *Tomatoes* and *Brittle Ice Lettuce* "beat his all hollow." and that in a little 25 by 75 back yard!—**MRS. JOS. C. BROWN, 1450 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11, 1904.**



BURPEE'S WHITE WAX.—

A Single Plant,  
from a Photograph.



## Large-Seeded Stringless Bush Bean,— Burpee's White Wax.®

Of sturdy, upright growth, the bushes are heavily laden with a magnificent crop of large, handsome wax pods. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, is most desirable as shell-beans both for summer and winter use.

**Burpee's White Wax** is so far superior in every way to the Davis' White Wax that we predict the latter will be dropped from cultivation (popular as it now is) as soon as sufficient seed can be had of BURPEE'S WHITE WAX. The pods are fleshy, stringless, and incomparably superior both in flavor and appearance. The stock is so limited that we can supply only in sealed packets, each containing only twenty-five beans. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 4 pkts. (100 beans in all) for 50 cts., net.

**Burpee's White Wax** will make a record for itself in this (the first year) of its introduction. We want to know just what that record is in every section, and hence offer **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in liberal Cash Prizes for brief reports or descriptions; FIFTY DOLLARS (in two prizes) for the most prolific bush, and \$25.00 (in three prizes) for the best two pods.** These prizes, with a few others (all arranged so that our most distant customers can compete as well as those near by), are fully explained on each packet.

**Burpee's White Wax** is of such unique value that thousands of planters will appreciate this fact,—even from the brief description above. Therefore, to make sure of a packet or two, it will be necessary, doubtless, to order early. Should your order arrive after our stock is entirely exhausted, which is likely to be the case by the middle of April, kindly advise us whether we shall return your money or send you any other seeds. Never before has a dwarf wax bean been introduced at such a high price (although in 1901 we charged 20 cts. for 50 beans of Burpee's Brittle Wax), but certainly never before has there been produced a wax bean in any way approaching BURPEE'S WHITE WAX in real commercial value to the whole country.

**Burpee's White Wax** seed is sure to be high in price for years to come. It is now four years since we introduced BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX (offered on page 32), and yet we shall not be able to meet the demand this season even at \$3.50 per peck. The demand has increased faster than we have been able to work up a sufficient stock, and this is sure to be the case also with this new BURPEE'S WHITE WAX. Many progressive planters will realize, consequently, that even at the high price charged this season it will pay them to "work up" their own stock.

There is no "patent" to be obtained for a new vegetable, and the only way to procure anything like an adequate recompense for a novelty of such value is to hold control of the stock for a few years. As soon as stock warrants, however, we shall be pleased to supply, at wholesale, seedsmen, canners, and country merchants with seed of BURPEE'S WHITE WAX—the only first-class WHITE WAX yet originated!

Earliest of All,—Burpee's BRITTLE Wax,—see page 32.

# Three "Superfine" New Pole Beans!

## 73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless. ☉

This is sure to become almost as popular among Pole Beans as Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod among Bush Beans! It is easily the best of its class,—earlier and better than Old Homestead! Its pure white seed gives it a great advantage, as any surplus can be allowed to ripen for winter shell beans.

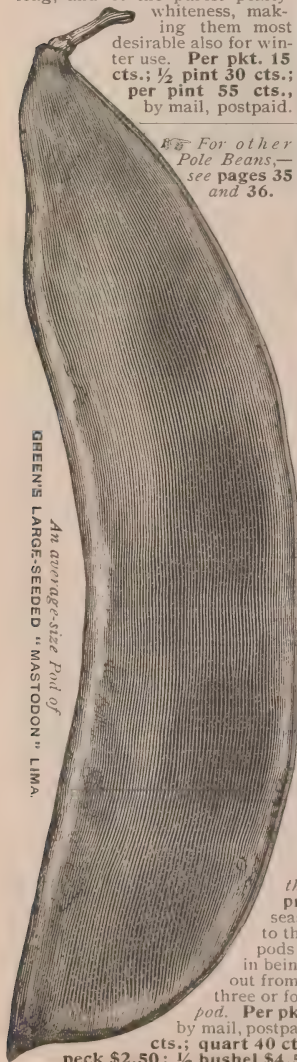
As early as Old Homestead, it is even more productive and a continuous bearer. The rich dark-green pods grow in clusters; they are six to eight inches in length; so meaty and so deeply "saddle-backed" that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front! In the green state these pods are tender, brittle, solidly fleshy and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long, and of the purest pearly

whiteness, making them most desirable also for winter use. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 30 cts.; per pint 55 cts., by mail, postpaid.

For other Pole Beans,—see pages 35 and 36.

GREEN'S LARGE-SEEDED "MASTODON" LIMA.

An average-size Pod of



Three Pods of the New BURGER'S "STRINGLESS" GREEN-POD POLE BEAN.

## 100 Green's Large-Seeded "Mastodon" Lima. ☉

The finest strain of main-crop Limas, grown in New Jersey today! While the pods may not average quite so large as those of King of the Garden, they are produced more abundantly and the green beans are considerably larger. They are also ready for market considerably earlier, and the large handsome beans retain their green color much better. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and are quickly gathered; the extra large beans are of finest quality, either fresh or dried. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.



EARLY "LEVIATHAN" LIMA.

## 96 Henderson's New Early Leviathan Lima. ☉

This is the very earliest. It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a good strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure setter of pods. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and frequently five large beans to the pod.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50; ½ bushel \$4.50; per bushel \$9.00.

The Best Extra Early

Large Lima, Henderson's Early "Leviathan,"—Full natural-size Pod.



# Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."®

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies;—Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

## What We Say:

It is the hardest early sweet corn for the cool Northern States.

It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use.

It is the richest in flavor of all!

**Golden Bantam**, introduced in 1902, has become already the most popular of all extra-early sweet corn. Planters write us that they must have the GOLDEN BANTAM, no matter what it costs!

We are in constant receipt of letters from our customers, who speak in the most enthusiastic terms of its extreme earliness, wonderfully fine quality, and most delicious flavor.

**Golden Bantam** is not only extra early, but also extra hardy; for although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. We have been successful with this variety planted as early as the *Early Adams*, which is grown only on account of its superior hardiness. Plantings of GOLDEN BANTAM can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of the regular type. Even if planted at the same time, GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the *Cory* and vastly finer in flavor.

**Golden Bantam** is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil it will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk.

**Golden Bantam** is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich creamy yellow, deepening to orange yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!

**Golden Bantam**, while especially recommended for the cool Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a first early and for late plantings. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South.

**301 Golden Bantam** although now offered by the peck, is again in short supply. It will be safer, therefore, to order early! Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts for 80 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.50; per peck \$2.75. See also page 51.

## What Others Say:

I planted one-half acre of GOLDEN BANTAM CORN to try it for market early. Most of the customers got on to it at the first taste, others objected to the color. But they all lined up later and would call for "the little yellow corn." As my late sweet corn did not come up good, having plenty of *Golden Bantam* seed I planted three-quarters acre July 3d. Early in October the bank trustees held a meeting at our hotel. The landlord's wife called for corn in the morning—six dozen. It made plenty of talk at the dinner. Some of the diners had eaten it before and told those that were remarking about the color to wait till they tasted it. One family of eight would buy seven or eight dozen at a time. *I never in thirty years sold anything new that seemed to please like the GOLDEN BANTAM*—DAVIS H. CLARK, Easthampton, Mass., February 2, 1904.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** is the most prolific as well as the most delicious I ever raised. My garden, planted exclusively to BURPEE'S "BEST SEEDS THAT GROW," is the envy of both professional and amateur gardeners in this locality.—E. P. BOYLE, Lyons, New York, August 18, 1904.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** is the best thing we have ever struck yet in the way of garden corn.—ROGERS BROS., Chaumont, N. Y., March 22, 1904.

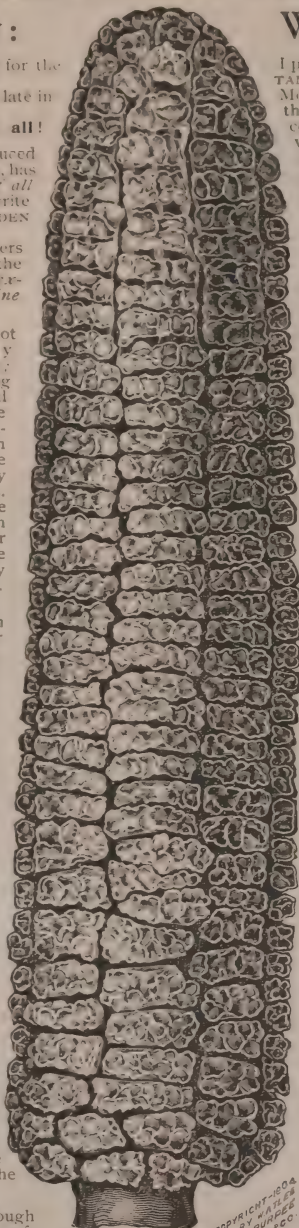
**GOLDEN BANTAM**, planted on the cold side of a very cold hill, the first pulling came in sixty-eight days (July 24). The yield will be large, the ears being of good size and well filled with the beautiful golden grains,—honey sweet, fine flavor, and singularly tender. Most corn is improved in the eating from the cob by splitting the grains and adding certain condiments. With the GOLDEN BANTAM all this is unnecessary,—you simply eat, eat, eat.—LOWDON W. RICHARDS, Superintendent Saxton Furnace Co., Coatesville, Pa., August 4, 1904.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** is the sweetest, tenderest corn I have ever eaten.—H. C. SHAFER, Scranton, Pa., March 29, 1904.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** was so superior that after using one mess we let the planting grow for seed, for fear that seed might be scarce again next season. BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN was just simply immense—sweet, delicious.—MRS. J. P. NYLE, Essex, Iowa, August 27, 1904.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** I have grown for two years. It is no doubt the finest sweet corn in existence.—JOHN BARTLETT, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, February 25, 1904.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** is certainly most luscious and of fine flavor—skin tender. I will plant it next year. BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN is very prolific and sweet.—S. G. DAVIS, Deering, Maine, August 29, 1904. See also page 51.



A Dried Ear of  
BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM"  
engraved from a Photograph.

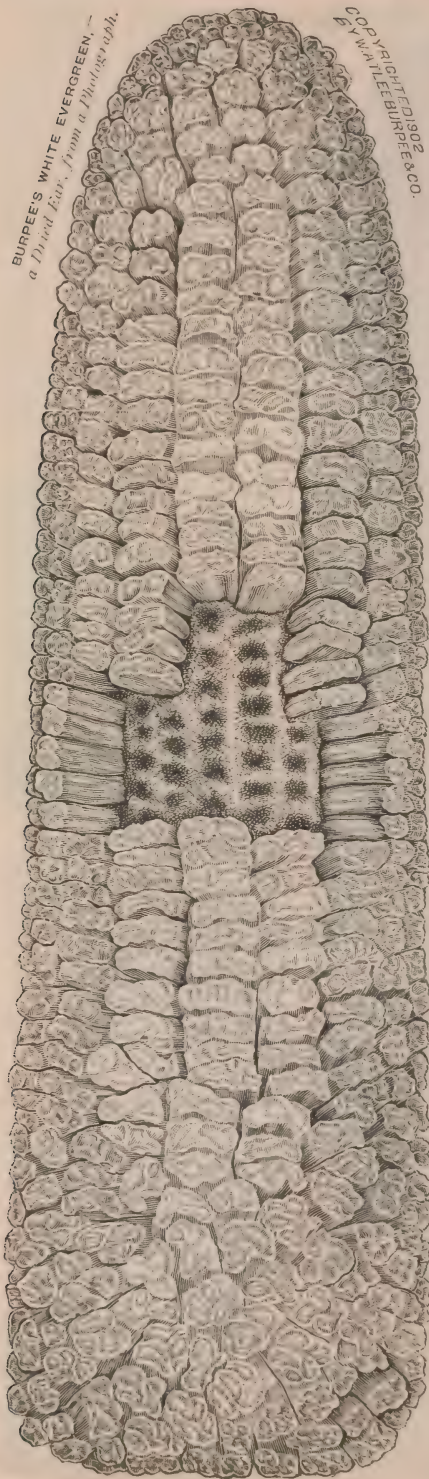
**"Howling-Mob"** is the unusual name given by the originator to an exceptionally fine, large-eared, second-early Sweet Corn now first presented for advance trial. It will pay private planters and all Market Gardeners to make an advance trial in 1905 of the new "HOWLING-MOB."

For illustration, brief description and explanation of this unusual name,—see page 176.

# Sweet Corn,—333 Burpee's White Evergreen. 。

BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN,  
a Dried Ear, from a Photograph.

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BY W. L. BURPEE & CO.




The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced! It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is **PURE WHITE!**

We have never introduced any novelty which has met with more general approval than this **WHITE EVERGREEN SWEET CORN**. Hundreds of reports unite in describing it of strong vigorous growth from the start and that it yielded more ears to a given area than any other large-eared variety. It is most attractive in appearance, producing handsome ears, well filled with deep grains of a *pure snowy whiteness*, entirely free from glaze, and of the most delicious sweetness.

The majority of planters found that it resisted both drought early in the season and the heavy rain-falls of the summer more satisfactorily than the regular *Stowell's Evergreen*. It matures slightly ahead of the old *Stowell's*; the ears are larger, and on account of their beautiful appearance "*sold on sight*" even when the market was oversupplied with the ordinary sweet corns. Another point brought out by the reports is that *the husk grows tightly over the tips of the ears* and affords an effectual protection from the greenworm. One report from Denver, Colorado, states that this corn succeeded and made a fine crop one mile above sea level; it produced "*the whitest, sweetest, and best tasted ears.*" In fact, the reports are practically unanimous in describing it as *succeeding well under all conditions*, and a number speak of the remarkable proportion of stalks which produce *two large ears*, and some even *three large ears to the stalk!*



 Seed grown by the originator can be had only direct from us or from dealers who purchase from us. **Per pkt.** (full two ounces) **10 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint **15 cts.**; pint **25 cts.**; per quart **40 cts.**, post-paid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.**; quart **30 cts.**; 2 quarts **50 cts.**; 4 quarts **90 cts.**; peck **\$1.50**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel **\$2.75**; bushel **\$5.50**.



**WHITE EVERGREEN** gave enormous crops, and, by the way, it was the best and purest seed corn I have ever planted. Farmers hereabout complain that they cannot grow *Stowell's Evergreen Corn* large enough for table use in the short seasons we have here. I planted your **WHITE EVERGREEN** on the 29th of May and have been using *great, large, milk-white, luscious ears* since the 1st of September, and that on a north-western exposure. Your *White Evergreen Corn*, *Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato*, *Fordhook Famous Cucumber*, and *Stringless Green-Pod Bean* I take to be the very finest in their class to be had.—H. C. SPARGUR, *Sky Farm, Neversink, N. Y.*, September 19, 1904.

We are much pleased with the **WHITE EVERGREEN**. It is whiter than *Stowell's*, while in *productiveness and quality* we regard it as superior.—N. B. KEENEY & SON, *Le Roy, N. Y.*, November 4, 1904.

I have planted your vegetable seeds for twenty-four years and find them to be the best on the market. Your **WHITE EVERGREEN CORN** excels in every particular all other varieties. It makes the finest dried corn we ever had,—so tender and sweet when cooked.—J. R. CLARK, *McArthur, Ohio*, May 11, 1904.

Planted May 11th, I began to pick large fine ears on August 23d. The ears were well filled and very sweet. After growing sweet corn for twenty-five years I can truly say I have never seen its equal for an all-round sweet corn. I have picked over 500 ears of marketable corn and have some standing for seed.—A. G. STEVENS, *Woodmont, Conn.*

**Hundreds** more testimonials from delighted planters could be published,—did space permit. For a valuable "expert opinion" and two other illustrations, we request that you will please

 See pages 53 and 54. 



# 393 Burpee's New "Fordhook Famous" Extra Long White Spine Cucumber.®

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type.

Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra-solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. The new "FORDHOOK FAMOUS"

is absolutely unequalled, and it is sure to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber. TRY IT!

Gardeners everywhere will want this most handsome

of all table cucumbers, both because they will bring an extra price on market, and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



**FORD-  
HOOK  
FAMOUS**

was most abundant in yield, most beautiful in appearance, the finest flavored, and the largest that I grew. The largest weighed six pounds and seven ounces. If I raised only one kind of cucumber it would be Burpee's Fordhook Famous!

Burpee's White Evergreen is a grand sweet corn, none better if any as good.

I planted the last June 27th, and the ears were in fine condition when frost came the middle of October.—THOS. E. ADAMS, Porter, Pa., April 9, 1904.

Sold your FORDHOOK FAMOUS Cucumbers at 4 cts. and 5 cts. apiece when others were selling at one cent!—PROF. J. H. CLARK, Franklin Falls, N. H., January 20, 1904.

Your FORDHOOK FAMOUS Cucumbers this year were the largest I ever saw for outside cucumbers; some were as long as seventeen inches and kept green till frost came. Some weighed five pounds, and lots three and four pounds each.—JOHN N. WATTS, Portsmouth, near Kingston, Ontario, Canada, October 8, 1904.

From your FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER seed I grew one which measured up to the enormous size of fourteen inches in length and thirteen inches in circumference, and which tipped the scales at three pounds and nine ounces. And I may add that this was not the only one upon the vines, as I had this vegetable in abundance throughout the summer time. The above-mentioned cucumber was plucked on the one hundred and tenth day from the planting of the seed and was perfect in every particular. I think mine is the champion for Howard County, Maryland.—ROBERT E. JOHNSON, Eltoak, Md., September 20, 1904.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS is all that you claim for it. They did the best that I ever had cucumbers do. I have tested your seeds for twenty years. I plant no others.—F. A. BROOKER, Oaks, Maine.

The vines are of unusually vigorous growth and produce a most remarkable crop of the most beautiful and best long cucumbers. I cut handsome fruits that measured twelve to fourteen inches long, perfectly smooth, dark green, and very solid. The flesh is firm, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor.—F. C. RITTER, Medina, Ohio.

Other Cucumbers,—see pages 56 to 59.

## 474 New Early-Heading Lettuce,—May King.◦



The New German "MAY KING,"—from a Photograph.

This might be called the "Sensational Novelty of Germany!" After thorough trials at FORDHOOK and elsewhere, we are sure it will become equally as popular in America for forcing, while for early spring planting in the open ground it is unequaled!

Extremely hardy, it is very quick-growing, even in unfavorable weather. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter, with the outer leaves so closely folded that the plant is practically all head. Of rich buttery substance, the leaves are a clear light green; the outer leaves are slightly tinged with brown, the inner leaves are bright yellow, and of a specially fine rich buttery flavor. The round compact heads are very solid, so that they will carry well to market; they weigh from 12 to 16 ounces. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

## 528 Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce.◦

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.



The plants grow to a very large size, fully as large as the New York or Wonderful, are lighter in coloring, much sweeter and milder in flavor, thus making an excellent variety to come on after Burpee's Iceberg. The plants grow twelve inches across and make large closely folded heads fully eight inches across. The

large outer leaves are a light green and grow closely about the head. The large heads are slightly flattened at the top and closely folded, so that the interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and are always crisp and brittle.

While essentially a midsummer variety, it is desirable also for early spring planting and for fall use. We have received so many

enthusiastic reports from planters that we can personally recommend all who like a solid crisp-head lettuce to try this entirely new and most superb variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**It Pays to Try "Novelties,"** at least Novelties of the BURPEE QUALITY,—because you then learn, at but trifling expense (you need buy only one packet for trial), whether or not they are valuable for your section. No new vegetables are ever introduced by us except from our own personal knowledge of their character and merits. It is true that sometimes, but very rarely, we make a mistake. You have at least ninety-nine chances out of a hundred of obtaining something that you will recognize as decidedly better than existing varieties of similar type,—and if any fails to prove so, you can ask for return of the price you paid for the packet.

**Gratis Novelties.** As usual, we have again this season reserved our entire stock of several choice New Vegetables and Beautiful Flowers, to distribute FREE for advance trials to customers whose orders indicate an interest in new and improved varieties. We originated this plan years ago, and have thus led to the formation of many "An Experiment Station" on the farms and in the gardens of our customers throughout the world.







H. A. HALBERT, ESQ., of Coleman County, Texas, holding a sample melon of his famous new HALBERT HONEY. Engraved from a photograph, taken by our request. Mr. Halbert never supplies his seed to any other seedsman.

## Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon®

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., October 17, 1904.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed we hand you the certificate of Mr. Chas. Downing, Secretary of the INDIANA STATE FAIR, held at Indianapolis, Ind., September 12 to 16, 1904, certifying that we were awarded **first premium** for the largest and best collection of vegetables which were grown from your seeds, and therefore entitles us to your premium of twenty dollars.

The contest for this money was one of the hardest fought in the history of this fair, every exhibition showing the products of your seeds, with only one exception, and this exception was so badly beaten we are sure he will never again take any chances on seeds from other sources.

In our display were about twenty fine specimens of your HALBERT HONEY WATERMELONS, and to put the public on to a good thing we provided six dozen plates, cut these melons into small slices, and distributed them among the visitors at the fair. It would have done you good if you could have seen that crowd when they got a taste of these melons, and heard their expressions of delight as they made a scramble for the scattered seeds, which they picked up as eagerly as a lot of hungry fowls would shelled corn. One aged colored man voiced the sentiments of the crowd when he remarked, "Fo de Lawd! dat am de sweetest million dat eber tickled dis nigger's mouth, and I se gwine to plant ebery one of dese seeds next year suah."

It gives us much pleasure to write you that your seeds have fully maintained their high quality in every instance.

Truly yours,  
B. F. WHALEY & SON.


The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to a clearly defined line where it joins the thin white rind. A great number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts,—even when the markets are well supplied.



**611 Our Own Seed,** of the choicest selected stock.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, \$1.15 per lb.

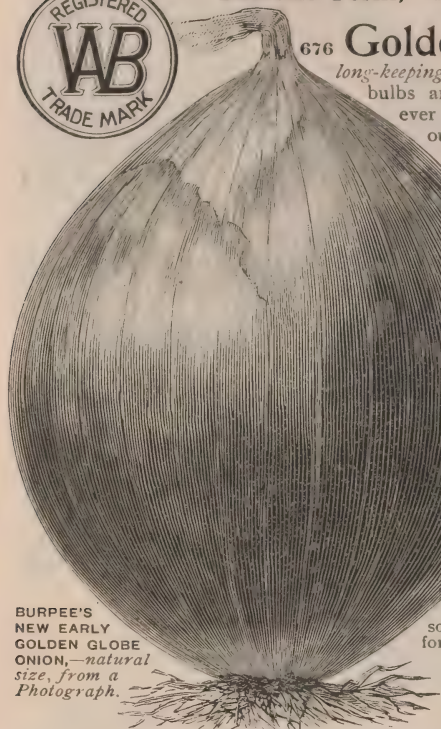
**612 Halbert's Own Growing.**  
Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

 The prize-winning products of BURPEE'S popular "Seeds that Grow" are famous in every State. If You want to know of their unequalled record you should ask for our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT, as announced on page 2.

# Burpee's Superb New Golden Globe Onion.®



**Ball-like Form,—Earliest and Best Long-Keeping Onion.**



BURPEE'S  
NEW EARLY  
GOLDEN GLOBE  
ONION,—natural  
size, from a  
Photograph.

**676 Golden Globe** is the earliest of all globe-shaped Onions, and in *extra long-keeping character* equals our famous *Australian Onions*. The bulbs are of a beautiful elongated globe, with no tendency ever to become flattened; average weight seven to nine ounces. The skin is thin, uniformly of a beautiful light golden yellow. It has the *smallest top* of any onion we have ever grown,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil, while the uniformity with which the bulbs cure is astonishing. They are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor.

**Golden Globe** is undoubtedly the most valuable new onion introduced in a generation,—both for market and the home garden. Its *earliness, sure-cropping character, handsome appearance,* and *superb quality* will soon make it a favorite everywhere. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**Golden Globe** has elicited untold praise from hundreds of planters. We have space for only one report. J. E. MURPHY, Clockville, N. Y., writes:—It is without a rival in earliness, uniformity, beautiful appearance, and solidity. It commences to bottom extremely early, and the bulbs are so remarkably firm and solid that they are ready to pull at any stage of growth. In form and size they are as uniform as peas in a pod, being a very deep globe averaging two and a half to three inches in diameter. They ripen by far the *earliest of any onion* in cultivation. In color it is a very beautiful glossy golden yellow. The quality is of the very best,—remarkably mild, juicy, crisp, fine grained, and tender. It is the *heaviest onion* I ever handled.

**A Feast of "First-Earlies!"** Besides the earliest GLOBE ONION, these "*pink pages*" offer to you the earliest DWARF WAX BEAN,—the earliest large POLE LIMA,—the most handsome early GLOBE BEET,—the finest-flavored first-early SWEET CORN,—the most attractive extreme-early butterhead LETTUCE,—the very earliest PEAS, of both types,—the earliest large sweet PEPPER,—the earliest good POTATO ever produced, and the best two extreme-early TOMATOES. All these are of such *fine quality* that they are equally as valuable for the family garden as to grow for early market. Each is described honestly,—from our own personal knowledge,—without exaggeration. ®

## 648 New Monstrous Thick-Leaved Mustard,— Burpee's "Elephant-Ear."®

Mustard is grown largely in the South as a boiling green and should be much more widely planted throughout the country,—there is no more appetizing dish for the table. Possibly the reason it is not more generally grown is that, as a rule, gardeners are familiar only with the old varieties which make but a comparatively small amount of foliage, and are greatly inferior in quality. In this new variety we offer the *ACME of quick growth, greatest productiveness, and fine appetizing flavor.*

While now *first introduced*, we have previously distributed a number of sample packets and the reports from these trials are *unanimous in its praise.*



Planted at FORDHOOK about midsummer, each plant throws up a number of large broad leaves *two feet long*. These leaves have a large heavy white midrib, are *thick*, cook easily, and of *most delicious* flavor. The enormous leaves are a rich dark green in color, and a single plant in good soil will furnish a large "*mess of greens*," which make a pleasant variation from spinach, beet-tops, or dandelion leaves, and are *greatly superior in flavor.* Sown in the spring the plants do not grow so large as they do in the cool fall months, but even during the heat of summer the leaves grow from fifteen to eighteen inches long and stand for a long time before running to seed. *All who know mustard will pronounce BURPEE'S ELEPHANT-EAR the best in cultivation, while those who have never previously grown mustard will be delighted to have discovered so desirable a new vegetable for the table!* **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.**



# 818 New "Neapolitan" Large-Early Pepper.®

**Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers,—and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers!**

Last season, from seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on **June 24th**. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—*see illustration from a photograph*. Bringing the seed from their home, the Italian growers around Boston and Philadelphia have had almost a *monopoly* of the first-early markets for several years. It will now be found equally valuable for other sections, as no other large pepper develops so quickly,—*by ten days to two weeks!*

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are *completely laden* with large handsome fruits and *bear continuously* until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time!* The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are *bright red*; they are *thick meated*, sweet, and "*mild as an apple*"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. For market gardeners and pickling establishments this **NEW LARGE-EARLY PEPPER** is of *incalculable value*. We only wish we had been able to save several times as much seed!

Per pkt. (200 seeds) **15 cts.**; 2 pkts. for **25 cts.**

To market gardeners we offer: **1000 seeds for 50 cts.**; **2500 seeds for \$1.00.**



## Burpee's Chinese Giant.®

This magnificent new "*largest of all*" peppers is illustrated and accurately described on **page 88**.

## 1110 New Tomato,—"**Magnificent.**"®

This grand new main-crop tomato is truly **magnificent** both for the family garden and market, where *good size, handsome appearance, fine quality, and continued bearing* are desired. The plants are of strong vigorous growth; fruits are borne usually in clusters of three, and even the late settings which ripen at the end of the season are *most uniform* in size and form.

The tomatoes measure three to three and a quarter inches in diameter by two and a half inches deep, and weigh about eight ounces each. The depression around the stem is quite small and the balance is *smoothly round*. The fruits are perfectly solid even in a very wet season. The color is *brilliant scarlet*; skin always smooth, free from cracks or blemishes. The flesh is bright red and of *exceptionally fine flavor*, being sweet and free from any trace of acidity even in cool weather. It is especially adapted for growing on stakes, trellis or other support to secure fine grade of fruits by reason of its uniform size and shape, rich coloring, and choice quality.

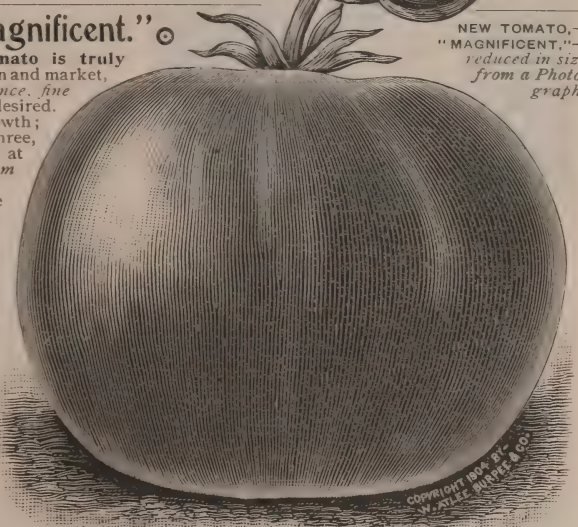
*All the seed we offer has been grown at FORDHOOK, or produced for us, on contract, by the originator in Ohio.* Per pkt. **10 cts.**; per oz. **40 cts.**; 2 ozs. **75 cts.**; ¼ lb. **\$1.10**; per lb. **\$4.00**, postpaid.

Earliest of all Dwarf Wax Beans,—"**Burpee's Brittle,**"—see page 32.

"NEAPOLITAN"  
LARGE-EARLY  
PEPPER,—*natural*  
size,—*from a*  
*Photograph.*



NEW TOMATO,—  
"**MAGNIFICENT.**"—  
*reduced in size*  
*from a Photo-*  
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# Parsley,—<sup>720</sup> New "Dwarf Perfection."◉

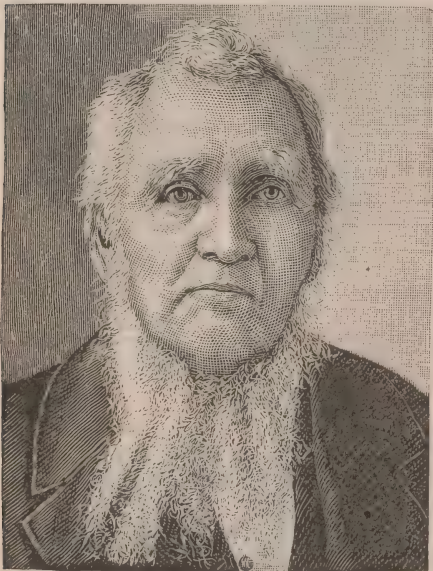


See Painting from Nature on Page 9.

After two years' trials at FORDHOOK we take pleasure in recommending this superb new strain of Parsley from Germany. The growth is regular and compact; the exquisitely finely curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular. The densely mossed leaves are a bright pea-green color and of exquisite flavor; they are most attractive for garnishing, while the entire plant is so decorative and neat in growth as to be most attractive in the flower border. If the seed is started under glass the plants should be set out a foot apart. *While the colored plate on page 9 shows the Tomatoes of right shades, unfortunately the lithographers got the Parsley too light in color.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

## New Potato,—Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch.◉

**Quick Lunch,** so named by Uncle Gideon four years ago, but now first introduced, is earlier than any other marketable potato in cultivation.



GIDEON T. SAFFORD—"Uncle Gideon",  
Originator of the new "Quick Lunch" and famous  
Vermont Gold Coin,—described on page 106.

### GOLD COIN AND ITS RAISER.

During the past season several references were made to VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATO, and owing to the fact that Mr. E. L. COY thoroughly tested this variety before it was introduced, it was commonly supposed that he was the raiser. This, however, is not the case, and it is only fair that the raiser should have his due; and as THE GARDENER was the first British journal to refer to this variety, it is a great pleasure to be able to make use of its columns in giving the correct source of its birth. The raiser, MR. GIDEON T. SAFFORD, hails from North Bennington, Vermont, and he was born in 1824, so that he is now over four score. He shares with Mr. Coy the honor of being America's greatest Potato expert. Mr. Safford has been interested in potatoes ever since he was born. . . . His latter years have been devoted entirely to potatoes, and he has raised a large number of sorts, of which he considers *Gold Coin* the best. Despite his great age he is still potato raising, and has two other seedlings of great promise. It is a coincidence that England has a grand old potato man (Mr. Robert Fenn) who is still making crosses, notwithstanding his great age. For the accompanying photograph thanks are due to MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE, who launched *Gold Coin* on the market in 1903.—From THE GARDENER, London, England, October 22, 1904.

Mr. Safford is familiarly called "Uncle Gideon" by his friends and fellow farmers of Vermont and northern New York. He originated his "QUICK LUNCH" potato five years ago, as a seedling of the famous old *Peachblow*. His opinion of its *unique value* is expressed in the statement and letter published below;—our opinion is given on the next page.

"UNCLE GIDEON" feels satisfied that in the *Gold Coin* and *QUICK LUNCH* he has given to the world the two most valuable potatoes in cultivation.

And every one who grows the former for main crop and the *QUICK LUNCH* for first crop will surely agree with our friend UNCLE GIDEON!

I have sold to W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. the entire stock and all my rights in my seedling extra early potato, "QUICK LUNCH." I regard this as the **best first-early potato in existence to-day**. It is **so productive** and of **such superb quality** that even for general market use it will rival my *Vermont Gold Coin*, which was introduced by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. two years ago. In my more than fifty years' experience as a practical potato grower and hybridizer, I have never seen nor grown any variety of potato that was so extremely early or so valuable as an early potato as this new *QUICK LUNCH*, which I originated as a seedling of the *Peachblow* five years ago. It has made for me potatoes fit for the table in from sixty to seventy days. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. have tested this new potato at FORDHOOK FARMS from liberal samples sent by me to them the past two years. I am sure that every one of their numerous customers that may grow "UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH" will have the same high opinion of its value as I, the originator.

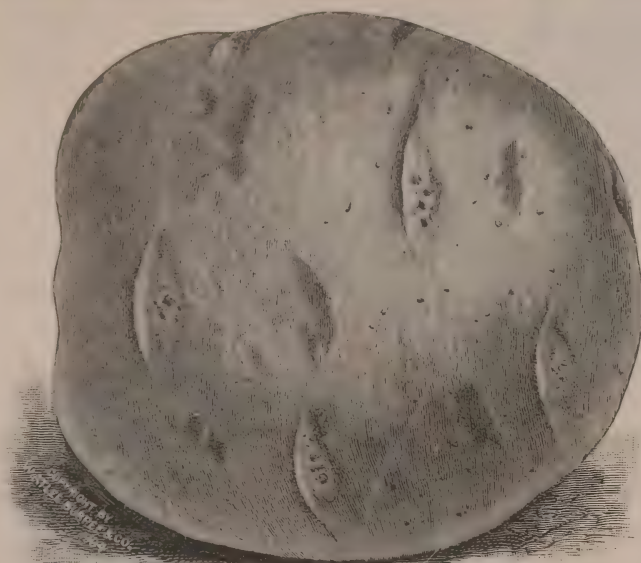
GIDEON T. SAFFORD.

**Later!** After the above was all in type, we have received the following letter from the originator, GIDEON T. SAFFORD, dated October 31, 1904: "With regard to the superior points of my potato, would say that I believe it to be the **quickest growing potato** in existence to-day, and also the **heaviest yielding**, having produced twenty-six markets [good marketable tubers, W. A. B. & Co.] to the hill, and under favorable conditions would *average* fifteen or more markets [marketable tubers] to the hill. When you take into consideration its fine cooking and eating qualities, being **very fine in flavor**, and its size and shape, you have **an ideal potato**,—all that any one could wish for in a potato."



# Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight  $7\frac{3}{4}$  ozs.

**Quick Lunch** is the very earliest! In the past unfavorable season, planted April 30, 1904, there were tubers a little larger than a hen's egg ready June 25th. In fact tubers, dug at this date were used on the table of MR. L. R. SURDAM, North Bennington, Vermont, a nephew by marriage of "Uncle Gideon." For two seasons now they have proved the *very earliest* potato of any value grown at FORDHOOK,—earlier than our "Eureka," while averaging larger in size and more productive. The tubers mature so quickly that there is no reason why growers all over the country may not almost compete with the first-early potatoes shipped from the South.



Read "UNCLE GIDEON'S" own opinion, at bottom of preceding page.

**Quick Lunch** is most handsome in appearance! The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra early potato that "Uncle Gideon" has ever seen in his long years of experience. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance, entirely unlike any other potato heretofore known. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

**Quick Lunch** is extremely hardy! The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep-green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown. Under the most trying weather conditions it has not been affected by blight, rot, or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

**Quick Lunch** is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely *keep your crop*, as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Properly stored, *Uncle Gideon's "QUICK LUNCH" potatoes will keep in fine marketable condition all winter*,—in fact, until late in the spring and even until the next year's crop is ready to dig!

**Prices.** Carefully packed in pasteboard boxes, by mail, postpaid: Per lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. for \$1.50; 3 lbs. for \$2.25. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. for \$1.35; 3 lbs. for \$2.00. In each box is included our SPECIAL LEAFLET on culture.

**\$250.00 in Cash Prizes.** Beginning with Cash Prizes of \$50.00 and two of \$25.00 each, there are offered \$160.00 for largest yields from one pound of the seed; \$30.00 for the finest tubers, and \$60.00 for the best descriptions of this new potato. **Our Special New Leaflet for 1905** (sent only to purchasers of "UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH") gives list of these prizes and also tells how to get largest yields. Even at the high price charged this season, it will pay to get seed of this New "Quick Lunch,"—Earliest of All and Most Profitable of Extreme-Early Potatoes!

For other reports of this superb New Beet, see our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1905, as advertised on page 2.

## 954 New Radish,—"White Delicous."®

A most excellent new variety, both for market and family use; of good size, handsome appearance, and particularly crisp mild flavor. It is a finer radish for summer use than the *White Vienna*. The roots are thicker in diameter—(see illustration)—and have more solid flesh. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition, and makes a better shipping variety after the warm weather sets in. The roots are of a pure paper whiteness, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

NEW RADISH.—WHITE DELICIOUS. Reduced in size.



## 121 New Early Beet,—Burpee's "Black-Red Ball."®

This is the "*New Nameless Beet*," shown on our colored plate last year. We could fill many pages with the prize reports, speaking in most glowing terms of its superb quality. However, the best of these are published in our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1905, which is free,—as offered on page 2. Below we give the description written by REV. L. C. HOOVER, Homeworth, Ohio, September 17, 1904, and which expresses so thoroughly the merits of this new "*BLACK-RED BALL*."

"Planted in a light clay loam, it was ready for the table one week earlier than the *Crimson Globe*. It is of a perfect globe shape and entirely free from side roots. The flesh is extremely dark red, which makes it the handsomest pickling beet I have ever seen. For flavor it is unsurpassed, very tender, sweet, and juicy. It retains its crispness and freedom from woodiness throughout the entire season. It produces very little foliage, which is of a straight or upright growth, and of a handsome purple color.

With us the forepart of the season was very wet and the latter very dry, but climatic conditions did not seem to affect this new beet either as to growth or quality, while other varieties were very noticeably affected. Nature bears testimony to the high excellency of this new beet by clothing it in *Royal Purple*. It is KING!" Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## 123 Beet,—Early Model.®

The roots are smooth, round globe shape. The flesh is a very dark reddish purple, entirely free from white rings. It is generally earlier than our new "*Black-Red Ball*," and is a most excellent sort both for home use and market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

## 886 Radish,—Crimson Giant Globe.®

A distinct novelty in extreme early or forcing radishes. Slightly oval or nearly globe shaped, the radishes are about two inches deep and fully an inch and a half in diameter. The skin is a clear bright crimson and the flesh crisp, mild, and of snowy whiteness. The foliage is comparatively small, so that they can be grown almost closely together. Most valuable both for home use and market. Their bright color insures quick sale on market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## A New "Rapid-Forcing" Round Red Radish for 1906.

This distinct new Radish, from two years' trials at FORDHOOK, we believe to be the quickest-growing red radish in existence. But we want to have our opinion confirmed (or disproved!) by others and hence prior to its introduction offer a trial packet FREE, to all customers who ask for it in connection with an order for one dollar or more, which includes either *Crimson Giant Globe*, *Burpee's Earliest*, or *Burpee's Hailstone*. Shall we send You a packet Free? There is none for sale! In connection with these advance trials we offer seventy-seven dollars (\$77.00) in cash prizes,—see particulars on the SPECIAL CIRCULAR enclosed with each packet. This circular shows also an illustration from a photograph of this distinct new "*Rapid-Forcing*" Radish. Perhaps You can suggest an appropriate name or write the best description and thus win a cash prize of twenty or twenty-five dollars. Will you try?

A Root, full size, from a Photograph of the new early CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE RADISH





# New Market Watermelon,—“Sugar-Stick.”

When we introduced *Kleckley's Sweeties* and *Halbert Honey* we gave planters the two finest flavored melons on the market, but unfortunately they are both poor shippers, and since their introduction we have been constantly on the watch for a melon that could approach these in quality and have a rind that would permit of shipping to distant markets. In the new “SUGAR-STICK” we have such a melon of superb quality that it is nearly equal in flavor! SUGAR-STICK melons have been shipped successfully to markets more than six hundred miles distant.

## Sugar-Stick

was produced by crossing *Florida Favorite* and *Sweet Heart*. The result is a melon that has the fine flavor of *Florida Favorite* united with the tough rind of *Sweet Heart*. The melons, produced abundantly, measure from twenty to twenty-five inches long by ten to fourteen inches in diameter and average about thirty pounds in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringiness, while the heart is very thick owing to the black seeds being placed close to the rind; of fine flavor. The rind is tough but not thick. The skin is a light green, mottled with a greenish white.



NEW “SUGAR-STICK” WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

**601 Sugar-Stick**, for markets that prefer an oblong melon, should prove to be an ideal variety, combining as it does fine flavor and most handsome appearance. Many planters object to the *Long White Icing* on account of the white seeds, which sometimes cause customers to think the melons are not ripe. The new SUGAR-STICK, with its black seeds, overcomes this objection. When inspecting the crop of SUGAR-STICK on the farm of the originator the past summer we decided it was the most promising new watermelon we had seen for a long time. The genuine seed grown in Indiana by the originator can be had only in sealed packages, each bearing our registered trade mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



# New Horse-Radish from Bohemia,—“Malinor Kren.”

Although now first introduced to the general public by us, the original stock of this “MALINOR KREN” (*Cochlearia armoracea*) was brought from Bohemia in 1899. It has been thoroughly tested by the United States Department of Agriculture and extensive planters. One grower, whose farm we personally visited, writes us that from one acre planted in April, two and one-half tons of radish will be dug this month (November); contracted for at \$100.00 per ton. This will yield him \$250.00 per acre, without any extra fertilizer; it was simply planted on corn ground.

The roots grow to an extremely large size, white as a parsnip when grown on sandy soil, but adapts itself to any soil. Roots set in April will yield large bottoms in October. It grows much more rapidly than the old variety, and its flavor is the very best;—especially is the difference pronounced in early fall when the old variety would be too green and juicy for use. It is a money maker for the farmer, and should be planted in every man's garden to make a garden complete. Can be grown as cheaply and as easy as potatoes or corn, simply by sticking down the cuttings in rows, cultivating same as cabbage and plow out in the fall or spring, same as potatoes, parsnips,



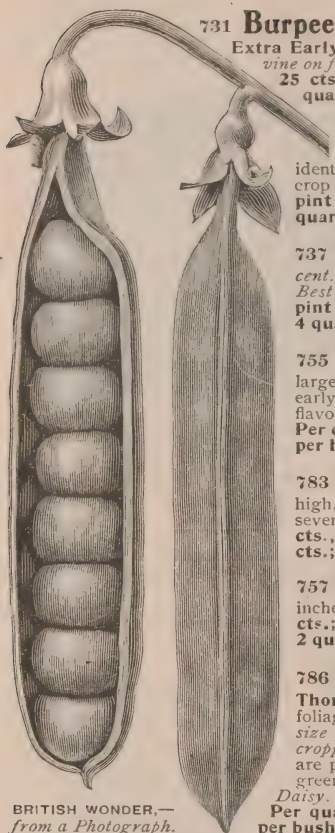
or carrots. SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Roots, of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—75 cts. for 50; \$1.40 per 100; 200 for \$2.50; 500 for \$6.00; or \$10.00 per 1000 roots.

# Have you several friends who would appreciate ? The Burpee-Quality in Seeds ?

If so,—and you will send us their addresses this winter or early spring,—we shall be pleased to mail to each one a copy of BURPEE'S UNIQUE FORDHOOK FOLDER FOR FAMILY GARDENS in 1905. An enormous edition of this “FOLDER” is now being mailed to the “Favor Names” so kindly sent last winter by thousands of our regular customers. Should you have some particular friend to whom you think it would pay us to send this complete catalogue, kindly state so and we shall comply gladly with your request. As THE FARM ANNUAL costs more than ten cents per copy to produce, you will understand, however, that we cannot afford to send it broadcast. The “FOLDER,” however, costs much less per copy, and yet is very neat and attractive; it is printed in two colors.



# Thirteen of the Finest Garden Peas.



BRITISH WONDER,—  
from a Photograph.

**731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.** ☉ The best strain of Extremely Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas that has yet been developed! See illustration of a single vine on front cover,—see page 82 for description. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.25,—sacks included.

**746 Thomas Laxton.** ☉ The only rival to Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green, square at the end. The crop ripens only three to four days after Gradus. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00; per bushel \$11.00.

**737 "Prolific" Extra-Early.** ☉ This "NEW PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra Early. The peas are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50. See page 82.

**755 Nott's Excelsior.** ☉ This is a very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the American Wonder, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods are well filled with peas of large size and unusually sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

**783 Boston Unrivalled.** ☉ An improved strain of the popular Telephone. It grows nearly five feet high, and is literally covered with fine large pods. Each pod contains seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**757 Surprise.** ☉ This is as quick growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra earlies. Vines grow eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**786 New Pea,—British Wonder.** ☉ Even sweeter in flavor than either Gradus or Thomas Laxton! The growth is similar to Carter's Daisy, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed,—see natural size pods herewith. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than Stratagem or Carter's Daisy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**758 New Pea,—Senator.** ☉ A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, very wrinkled peas. Of the same season as McLean's Advancer, the pods are much larger and more attractive, and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are curved and always well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

**745 Gradus.** ☉ This large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vines grow three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods well filled with very large handsome peas of the very finest flavor. See page 83. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.70; per peck \$3.25; per bushel \$12.00.

**749 Premium Gem.** ☉ The standard dwarf-wrinkled, maturing early; they come in about three days after the American Wonder. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches high and are very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.

**752 New Pea,—Sutton's Forcing.** ☉ This is the most distinctly dwarf of all garden peas, growing only six to eight inches high. It is intended for growing under glass during winter, but is equally satisfactory for the small home garden where space is limited. Extremely quick growing; the peas are quite large, sweet, and tender. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.50.

**787 Hurst's Reliance.** ☉ A most valuable and productive second-early variety. Vines are of quick strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet. The peas are of a rich dark-green color, very sweet and tender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., by mail postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

**789 Improved Stratagem.** ☉ Vines of strong growth, but only eighteen inches in height. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$3.00.

**The Only Gold Medal for Lawn Grass** at the ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, just closed, was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. This is the highest award possible. The seed from which these lawns were produced was exactly the same "prescription" and quality as supplied regularly to our trade and advertised on the back of the colored plate opposite, on page 28.

☉ If you desire to have the very best lawn you should use this "Gold Medal Seed."



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PROLIFIC  
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PREMIUM GEM

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MURPHY'S  
PELONCH

STRATAGEM





## The Best Lawn Grass,— Burpee's "Fordhook Finest."

Many acres of beautiful velvety lawns at FORDHOOK and other country homes in America are grown from **this finest mixture of the most suitable grasses.** The accompanying illustration, from a photograph of "THE COTTAGE," shows but a portion of one lawn at FORDHOOK FARMS.

BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" is composed exclusively of *the best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not* too much. **This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel.** Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed, *—free from chaff,—*is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity *will produce three to four times as many grass plants,* besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense for transportation: **25 cts. per lb.;** 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.** This makes the cost about \$5.40 per measured bushel, *—but only \$2.80 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.!*

For the convenience of planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **35 cts. per lb. box,** *postpaid.*

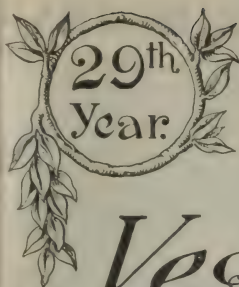
*The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph. It shows that one pound box of Fordhook Finest exactly balances two "quart" boxes of another well-known brand.*

**FORDHOOK FINEST** is thus really the *cheapest* as well as the **Best!**



With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.





# Burpee's Standard



## Vegetable Seeds for 1905.



A bull's-eye [⊙] is used to mark those varieties which we consider absolutely the best of their class. This bull's-eye [⊙] is changed as occasion requires. For instance, last year it was used on *Stowell's Evergreen*, but now only on *Burpee's White Evergreen*, which is an improved main-crop Sweet Corn of the same type. And yet our regular stock of the original *Stowell's Evergreen* is just as good now as when it was marked with a bull's-eye [⊙].

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Our registered TRADE MARK is used in the catalogue descriptions to mark those varieties that were first introduced into cultivation by us.

### SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.

Half-pounds are supplied at pound rates; half-bushels, at bushel rates.

We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight. If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct 10 CTS. per lb. from mail prices quoted.

### ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. We send, free, our new LEAFLET, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

#### 3 Barr's Mammoth. ⊙

See illustration of this favorite Philadelphia asparagus. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

7 Conover's Colossal. The standard variety. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

8 Palmetto. The plants are vigorous in growth, producing large thick dark-green shoots, with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

5 Columbian Mammoth White. A grower on Long Island, where the famous Oyster Bay Asparagus is canned, has established, by continued selection, this large-stalked strain, which produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.



### ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 Green Globe. The standard variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.




On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES only the purchaser is entitled to select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—as fully explained on second page cover.

# Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Beans are scarcer now than ever before,—scarcer than last year! Owing to another most unfavorable season for Beans, not only all the *Dwarf Wax-Podded*, but also most *Green-Podded* varieties, are in such *terribly short supply* that there is not half enough seed in existence to-day to meet the usual home demand. *We will have positively no Bush Beans for export*,—except in limited quantities to our foreign customers who order a general line of seeds.

As soon as the shortage is realized prices are *sure to advance greatly*, and, in justice to ourselves, we must state plainly that while we shall protect our regular customers, we reserve the right, later in the season, to *decline orders* for more than *one peck* or a *single bushel*, at prices quoted in this retail catalogue.

 **Our Seed Beans are Extra Fine!** They are rogued thoroughly, carefully hand-picked, and really worth *one or two dollars more per bushel* (even in normal seasons) than are the less carefully selected stocks, such as are usually sold.



## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.®

This famous Bean was introduced exclusively by us eleven years ago and is absolutely unequalled! It combines unusual hardiness, *extreme earliness*, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is always the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are the *finest in quality*, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed*, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always *entirely stringless* even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is *absolutely unequalled!* We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. *Crop short; order early!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.



*Pods exactly natural size of BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.*

**Our New Leaflet** will be mailed **FREE**,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that **You Know Beans!**



# Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.



IMPROVED EARLY ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

## 14 Extra Early Red Valentine. ☉

In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00;** per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

## 12 Early Mohawk.

Quite hardy and very early. Large, flat, dark-green pods, five to six inches in length; the sides are quite thin, with only a small portion of tender flesh, which soon becomes rather tough, with strong strings. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.;** per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

## 16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green in color; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.;** per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

## 17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle, tender, and nearly free from strings. It is equally early, of fine flavor, and very productive. *Prices as quoted above for Early Yellow Six Weeks.*

## 19 Refugee, or 1000 to 1. <sup>True bush</sup>

growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, pale green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00;** per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

## 21 Extra Early Refugee. ☉

The pods are equally as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive. They have the additional merit of producing fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. Pods are smooth and of a light-green color, round and solidly fleshy, of mild flavor. Of handsome appearance, it makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the old type of *Refugee.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00;** per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

## 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine. ☉

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. *Prices same as for Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod,—on preceding page.*

## 25 Blue-Podded But-

**ter. ☉** The pods are five inches long, rather flat, one-half inch broad and of a rich bluish purple, fleshy, brittle, and of the very finest flavor; when broken the flesh of the pods is a deep green, the bluish coloring being confined to the outer surface. The plants are prolific and continue in bearing longer than most others. *Prices same as quoted on next page for Pencil-Pod Black Wax.*



A Pod of the Dwarf GODDARD BEAN.

## Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

### 26 Dwarf Horticultural.

Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.;** per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.75.

### Golden Carmine Horticultural.

*The new Pole Bean, of which a natural-size pod is illustrated herewith,—see description on page 35.*

### 27 The Goddard. ☉

The pods when young are excellent for using as snapshirts. *Prices same as for Dwarf Horticultural.*

### 29 White Marrowfat.

This is the standard variety for white soup-beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.;** per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

GOLDEN  
CARMINE  
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# Wax-Podded Dwarf BEANS.

**33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax."** The earliest of all Wax Beans! might well be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are entirely stringless and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore 167 pods,—counted by ourselves. Even at the present high prices it will pay to plant BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX. We are sure that those who plant it this season—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. *Seed scarce;—order early!*

Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.50.

BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX.  
Three Pods,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

## 36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax (CYLINDER)

POD, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to "Brittle Wax"

this is one of the earliest wax-podded varieties. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.



NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX

## 48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.®

This grand new variety makes an excellent companion to succeed Burpee's Saddleback Wax. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, with abundant large heavy foliage, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods five to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25; per bushel \$2.25; per bushel el \$8.50.

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POD  
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**By Mail.** Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On Sweet Corn the cost of postage is 10 cts. per quart.



## DWARF WAX BEANS,—Continued.



BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.

freight, not prepaid: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with on'y slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

**45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length and one-half inch broad. A rich golden yellow, brittle, and entirely stringless. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

**50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax.** The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-backed or creased in the center. The pods are so fleshy that the space between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*,—extremely brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** by mail. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

**52 Currie's Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** Early and very productive; pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; of fine flavor; seed black. *Prices same as quoted for Golden-Eyed Wax.*

**54 Refugee Wax.** Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and entirely stringless. It is quite early. *Prices same as quoted above for Rust-proof Golden Wax.*

**56 Davis' White Wax.** Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express, not prepaid: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

**Burpee's White Wax.** A most important Novelty. An entirely new dwarf white wax,—now first introduced,—which is as much superior to the Davis as "Burpee's Stringless" was to all other green-podded beans! For illustration and description,—see *Novelties*, page 13.



© "Good as Gold." This mark [O], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which we consider the very best of their class. If you are not posted as to the best varieties for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a bull's-eye. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

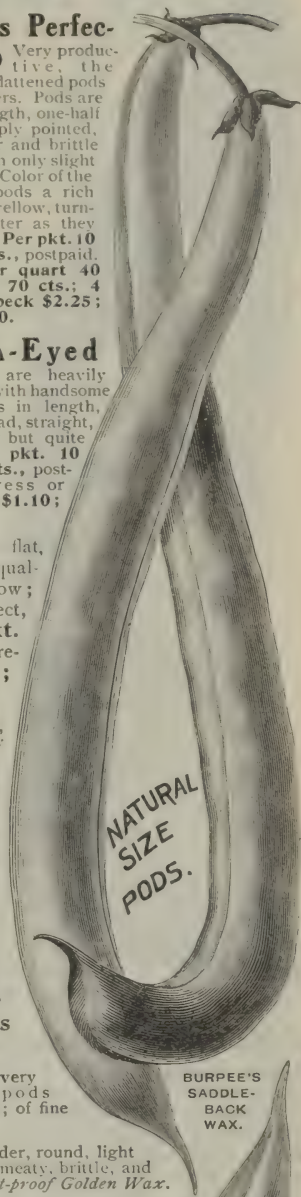
### 31 Burpee's Perfection Wax. ©

Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods hanging in clusters. Pods are six inches in length, one-half inch broad, sharply pointed, extremely tender and brittle when young, with only slight strings. Color of the young pods a rich golden yellow, turning lighter as they mature. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

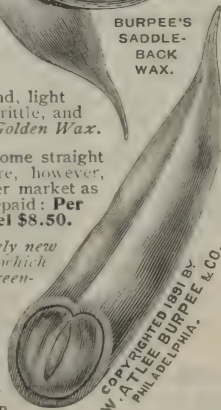


### 38 Golden-Eyed Wax.

Plants are heavily laden with handsome pods five inches in length, one-half inch broad, straight, flat, fairly fleshy but quite "stringy." **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.



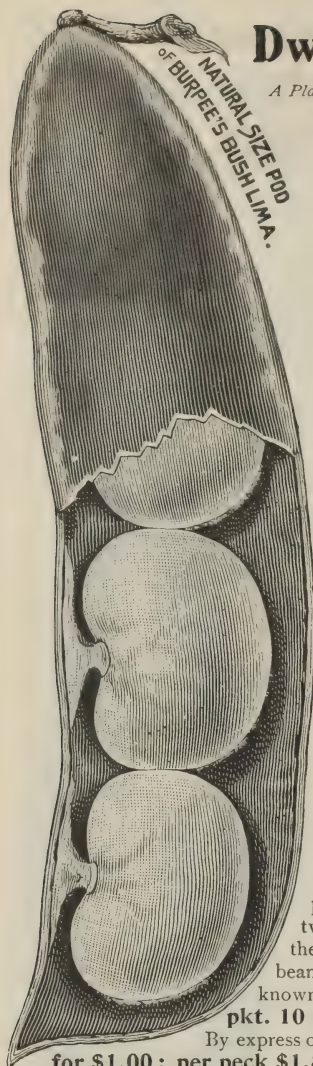
BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK WAX.



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# Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.

A Plant of BURPEE'S  
BUSH LIMA.



## 60 Burpee's Bush Lima.⊙

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. Prices of the genuine seed: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts.,** postpaid.

By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; 1/2 bushel \$3.50; per bushel \$7.00.**



## 64 Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

The pods are fully as large as the best selected stock of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, and are produced ready for the table *considerably earlier*. While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne *more at the center of the plant*,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. This new strain is *earlier than "Dreer's Wonder" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima*; it is *more prolific and the beans are larger*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; 1/2 bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.**



## 66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima.

The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. This variety is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are wonderfully productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry and mealy. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to a width of three feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

## 68 Improved Henderson Bush Lima

(WOOD'S NEW PROLIFIC)⊙ This is the very early *Sieva* or Butter Bean of the South. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**Lima Beans** are largely grown for use as *dried beans* in winter and are to be found on sale at almost every grocery store. These "*Commercial Beans*" are produced cheaply, as they are grown like an ordinary field crop. **SEED LIMA BEANS** cost considerably more to grow, as the crops are especially cultivated, while the stock must be carefully watched and rogued in order to keep them *true to type*. Some seasons, unfortunately, many commercial limas are sold for seed purposes.




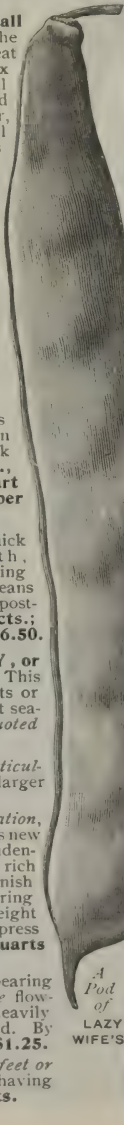
# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

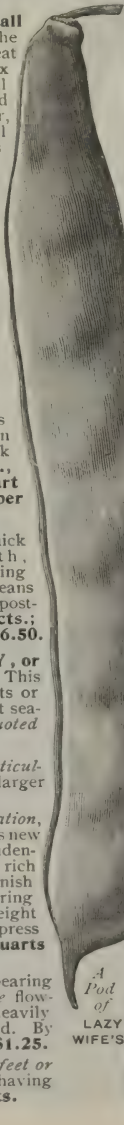
The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

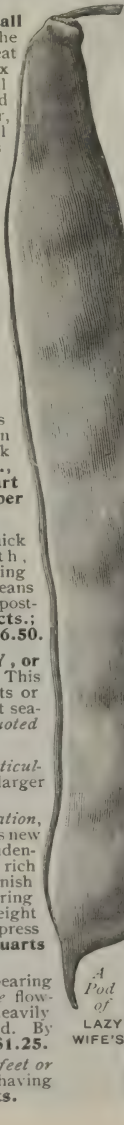
**72 Old Homestead, or "KENTUCKY WONDER."**  See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. This most popular variety is

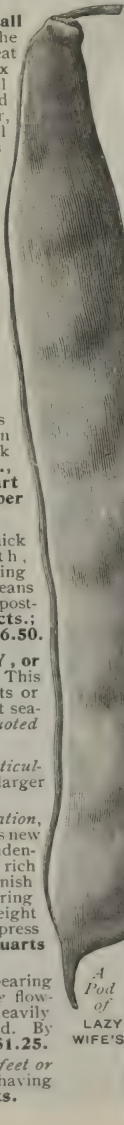
usually seven inches or more in length, are so fleshy that they are *greater in width than breadth*, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.**

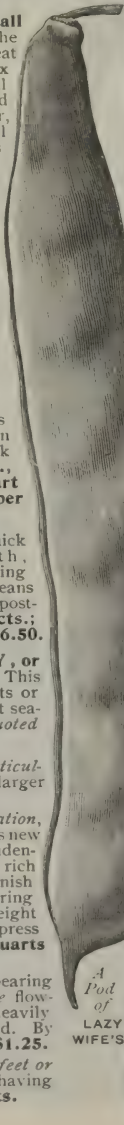
**74 White Creaseback.**  The best early green-podded pole bean for snapshirts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of finest quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**75 "Lazy Wife's."**  The finest flavored of all as "snapshirts." The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length. The illustration represents a natural size pod; they are broad and thick; *very fleshy and entirely stringless.* The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *peculiarly luscious.* Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

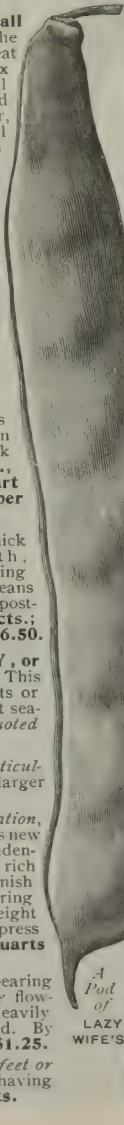
**76 Burpee's Sunshine.**  The bright light yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat, are meaty, of finest quality, and *entirely stringless.* The dry beans are rich, brown in color, and of good quality for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.**

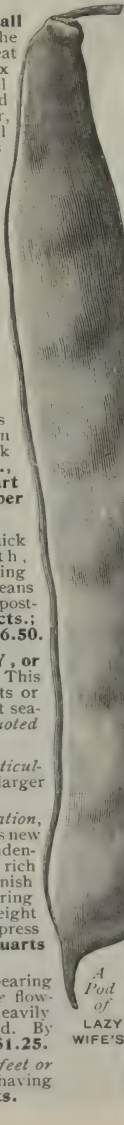
**79 Golden Cluster.**  The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.00.**

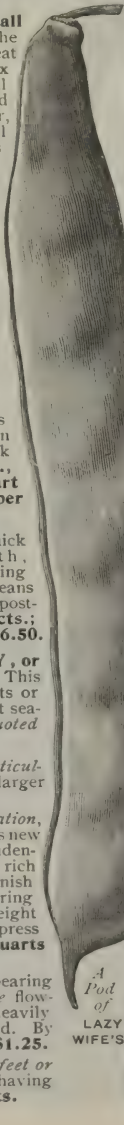
**81 White Dutch Case Knife.**  Is of quick growth, producing large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; per peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.50.**

**83 Horticultural, WREN'S EGG.**  This is a popular old variety for either snapshirts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. *Prices same as quoted for White Dutch Case Knife.*

**85 Worcester Mammoth.**  An improved strain of Horticultural, with longer pods and larger beans. *Prices same as quoted for Old Homestead.*

**86 Golden Carmine Horticultural.**  See illustration, page 31. This new variety is a very strong grower, bearing a profusion of large fleshy golden-yellow pods, which as they become older are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. It is "a double-purpose bean," and will furnish a large supply of *delicious shell beans* to use in the green state during summer months or dried for winter. The pods grow from six to eight inches in length. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**

**87 Scarlet Runner.**  Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25.**

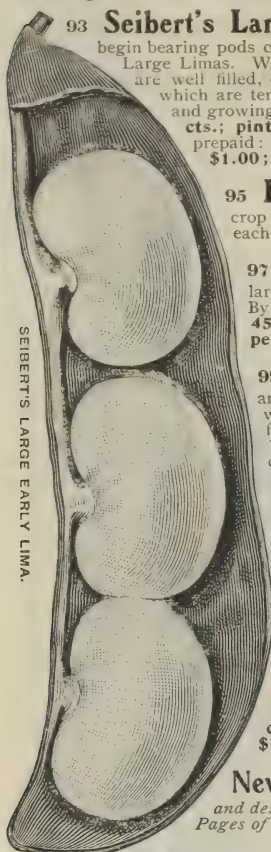
**91 Yard Long.**  This is a curiosity. The pods average *two feet or more in length*, are round, somewhat glossy, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. *In small packets only.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

Natural size Pod of OLD HOMESTEAD, OR "KENTUCKY WONDER."  
Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

A Pod of  
WHITE CREASEBACK.

A  
Pod  
of  
LAZY  
WIFE'S.

# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.



**93 Seibert's Large Early.** A very early and prolific strain of the *Large Lima*. The vines begin bearing pods considerably earlier than the regular strains of *Large Limas*. While the pods are only of medium length they are well filled, containing three and four large fleshy beans which are tender and of finest flavor. The pods are easily shelled, and growing in clusters are also readily gathered. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

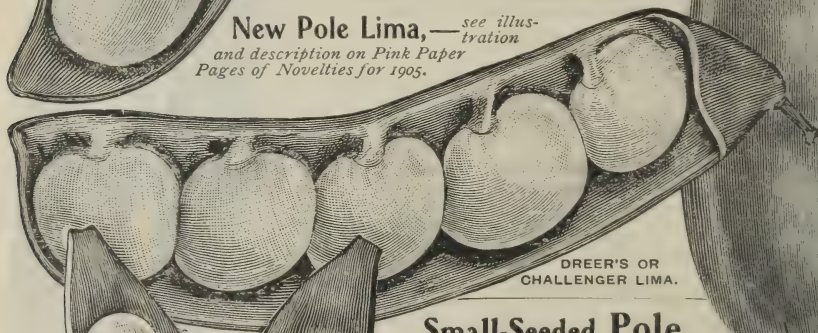
**95 Extra Early Jersey.** Of strong growth, maturing a good crop quite early. Pods usually contain three beans each. *Prices same as for Seibert's.*

**97 Large White.** This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.**

**99 King of the Garden.** A strong grower and uniformly large podded. In good soil the pods will run from five to seven inches in length, and frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**101 Challenger, DREER'S IMPROVED, or "POTATO" LIMA.** Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened or squared by being crowded closely in the pods. They are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**

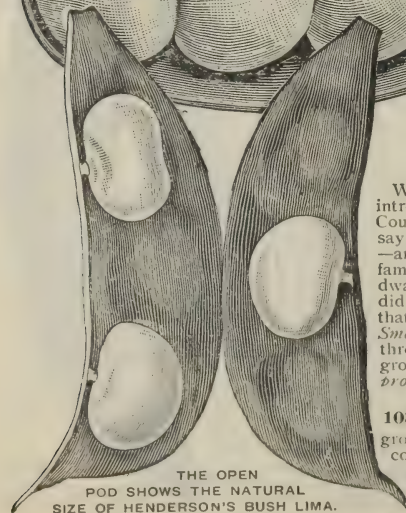
**New Pole Lima,**—see illustration and description on Pink Paper Pages of *Novelties for 1905.*



## Small-Seeded Pole LIMA Beans.

When *Henderson's Bush Lima Bean* was first introduced, in 1889, Mr. Palmer, an experienced trucker of Chester County, came into our Philadelphia office quite indignant one day, saying, "Why, that is no Lima at all,—I have a *real Bush Lima*,"—and so he had. After trial we gladly purchased what is to-day famous throughout the world as *Burpee's Bush Lima*,—the only dwarf *Large Lima Bean*. But we want to explain to others, as we did then to Mr. Palmer, that there are two types of *Lima Beans*,—that under this heading (like *Henderson's Bush Lima*) being the *Small Lima*, *Carolina*, *Sieva* or *Sewee* type, highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and also well worth growing north, as they are *hardier, earlier, and immensely productive*. They also make good winter shell beans.

**103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH).** These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**





# Garden BEETS for Table Use.



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## 107 Burpee's Extra Early.

**WB** Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet, tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**109 Extra Early Egyptian.** Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots averaging two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

## 111 Crosby's Egyptian.

An improved strain; roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## 117 Burpee's Columbia.

See illustration of single root to right.

**A superb early main-crop Beet.** The roots grow three to four inches in diameter; smooth and free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

## 120 Dark Stinson.

**WB** This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. The roots remain in good condition for a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

## 122 "Crimson Globe."

**WB** This is an extremely handsome second-early or main-crop beet, with richly colored flesh. The beets average three inches in diameter; skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," and is remarkably sweet and tender. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

## 123 Early Model.

**WB** Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. **EARLY MODEL** was first offered by us in America last year, and if space permits we shall again show an illustration on pink paper pages of Novelties—as is common with all other planters we are delighted with its superlative excellence. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

## 113 Edmand's Early.

**WB** The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## 115 Detroit Dark Red.

Form globular or ovoid, smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## 124 Eclipse.

Extra early round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## 126 Bastian's Extra Early.

An extra early strain of deep red turnip beets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

CRIMSON  
GLOBE  
BEET.

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**BEETS,—Continued.****128 Burpee's Improved Blood. ©**

This is an improved strain of the old *Blood Turnip Beet*, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**



**130 Dewing's Improved.** Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**

**129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood, or "PHILADELPHIA PERFECTION."** The roots are shaped like an olive; of large size and have dark red flesh which retains its tenderness until late in the season. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

**131 Long Smooth Blood-Red.**

Roots long and slender, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Rather late in maturing, but are excellent keepers when stored for winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**

**133 Early Yellow Turnip.**

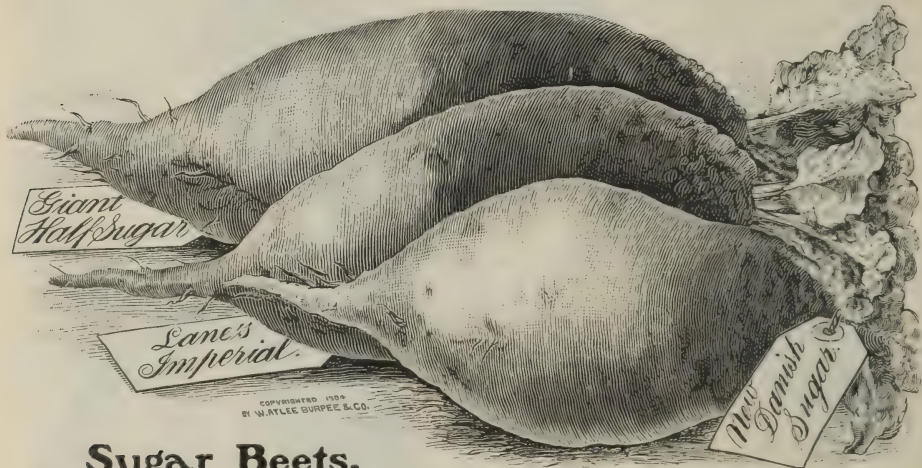
Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.**



BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD.

**SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."**

**136 Large-Ribbed White. ©** This variety does not make large bulbs or roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a *delicious summer vegetable*. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**

**Sugar Beets.**

**139 Danish Improved. ©** Roots grow to large size and are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.**



**141 Lane's Imperial. ©** This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per lb.**

**143 Wanzleben.** This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per lb.**

**145 Giant Half-Sugar. ©** This unites the large size of the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a *soft bright pink*, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. *Highly recommended as a most excellent and profitable root to grow for stock feeding.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.**



# MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.



We should learn a lesson from our brother-farmers of Canada and grow ROOT CROPS *much more extensively* for stock feeding. Full directions how to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter, are plainly given in our LEAFLET which will be mailed FREE, if requested on an order for seed.

## 147 Golden Tankard, YELLOW-FLESHED

**MANGEL.** A smooth and uniform variety, the roots being of large diameter tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. The roots are very solid and the flesh a rich deep yellow. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in narrow rows. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 25 cts. per lb.

## 149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN MANGEL.

Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 25 cts. per lb.

## 151 Mammoth Prize Long Red.

This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct 10 cts. per lb.

**153 Orange Globe.** The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.



Besides Mangels, you should grow also Sugar Beets (as described on preceding page) for stock feeding. Grow also some Carrots, Turnips, and Ruta Bagas. All these root crops are profitable and nutritious for stock feeding.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.



## BROCCOLI.

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy, and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

**157 Purple Cape.** Heads nearly as large as those of the cauliflower; close solid curd of a brownish-purple color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

**158 Long Island Improved.** The finest strain grown upon Long Island, for the New York market. Highly recommended as the very best. Seed scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**159 Perfection.** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.

**161 Paris Market.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.



# BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,—from a Photograph.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

**"How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULI-FLOWER.** This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed **FREE** with orders,—if asked for.

## Earliest Oblong-Headed Cabbages.



and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

### 169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston.

The heads are of similar form, although generally not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original *Jersey Wakefield*, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**163 Earliest Etampes.** This is an extremely early variety, producing small, quite solid, pointed heads. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**165 Extra Early Express.** The earliest heading Cabbage in cultivation,—see illustration. It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready a week earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as "*Lightning*" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

**167 Early Jersey Wakefield.** The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy,



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—from a Photograph.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

**171 Early Winnigstadt.** The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use, or cutting for *Kraut*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



## Early Flat-Headed CABBAGES.

### 173 Burpee's Early Baseball. ©

Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*, while producing heads so round in form and extremely solid that we have given it the descriptive name of "BASEBALL." This name aptly describes the form and great solidity of the heads. The plants are extremely dwarf, and so compact that they can be grown at a distance of only

ten to twelve inches apart in the row, hence are especially desirable for the small home garden. The plants are only nine inches high when fully grown, and the outer leaves are folded closely about the heads. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to seven inches in diameter. The great hardness and extreme earliness, together with the solidity of the small ball-like heads, will make it most popular. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

175 Early Spring. Next to *Baseball* this is the earliest flat-head cabbage. The dwarf plants make solid flattened heads averaging six to eight inches in diameter. The stems are so short that the heads seemingly rest on the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

181 First Early, or "Eureka." A flat or round-headed cabbage of the hardy *Wakefield* type, excellent for fall planting in the South or to winter over in cold-frames for the earliest crop in the North. It is larger and about a week later than *Early Baseball* planted at the same time. It is slightly earlier than *Allhead Early*, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



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EARLY BASEBALL.—from a Photograph.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A well-known strain deservedly popular for the summer months, but not equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

185 Early Summer. It makes large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. It is particularly true in the color of the plant, which has a peculiar bluish tinge. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

## Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage. ©

177 Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. Tenderness is the result of rapid growth; it surpasses nearly all others in this respect. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being equally good for winter,—see remarks below the illustration. It is decidedly the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the uniformity of Burpee's ALLHEAD, just as it grows in the field.



Burpee's Allhead, introduced fourteen years ago, is now recognized as the Best Early Flat-head Cabbage. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is nothing better for winter.



## Early Flat-headed CABBAGES,—Continued.



### 187 Henderson's Succession.⊙

*See illustration from a photograph.* This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**189 All Seasons.** The heads are darker blue in color than *Fottler's* and the plant covers more ground, but the heads are larger. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "*All Seasons*" because it is as good for autumn or winter as it is for early summer. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

### 191 True Fottler's Brunswick.⊙

*See illustration.* Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid," and considerably earlier than the ordinary *Flat Dutch* strains. Good both for intermediate and winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



### 179 Burpee's Early Stonehead.⊙

**Exceptionally robust and hardy,—this is unsurpassed both for an early summer crop and from later planting for fall and winter. It is also specially adapted to fall planting in the Southern States for an early spring market. The heads, each "solid as a stone," are particularly valuable for shipping to northern or distant markets.**



It is slightly later than *Burpee's Allhead Early*, but the heads grow to a larger size and will stand quite a long time before bursting. The outer leaves are large and spreading, so that the plants should be set two feet apart in the row. The plants are short-stemmed, the saucer-like circle of large grayish leaves resting on the soil.

The heads are ten inches and more in diameter, broad but distinctly rounded at the top and uniformly of the greatest possible solidity; well blanching and of crisp sweet flavor.



BURPEE'S LATE STONEHEAD,—engraved from a Photograph.  
EARLY STONEHEAD is exactly of the same type, but not so extra large.

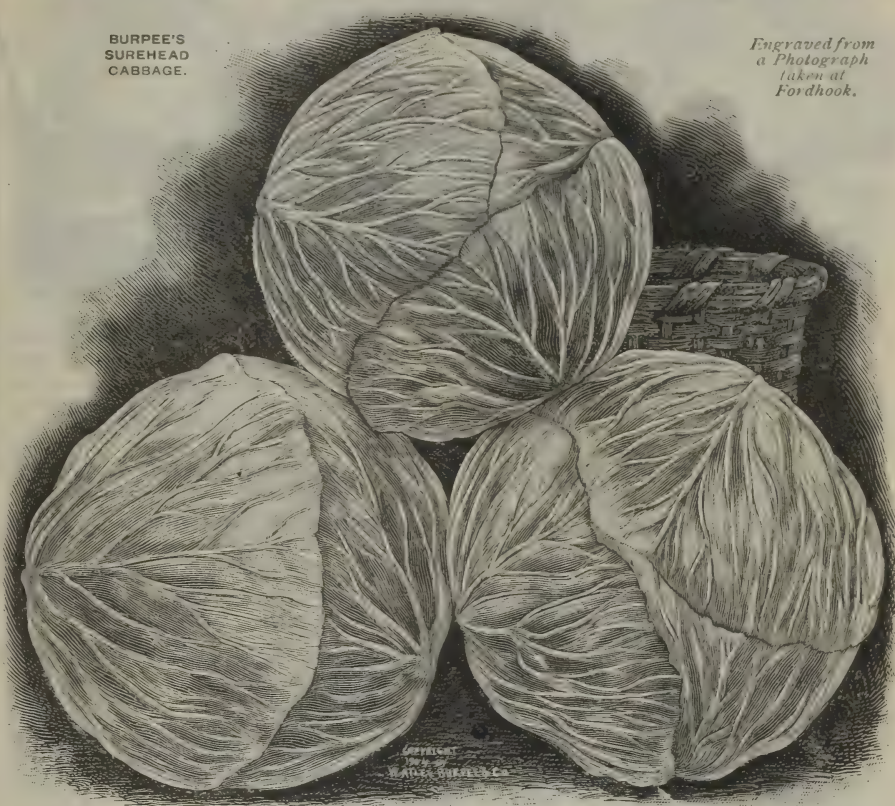
Its great solidity makes it most desirable for slicing for slaw, sourkrot, etc. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**



# Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.

BURPEE'S  
SUREHEAD  
CABBAGE.

Engraved from  
a Photograph  
taken at  
Fordhook.



## 195 Burpee's Original Surehead Cabbage.©

This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us twenty-eight years ago, has gained steadily in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming grand solid heads of good size for winter market.

Burpee's Original SUREHEAD Cabbage produces large round flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and SURE TO HEAD, even under unfavorable conditions. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



## Burpee's "Late Stonehead" Cabbage.©

201 Late Stonehead is a superb sure-heading winter cabbage of most distinct type. The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large solid heads are formed close to the ground. The heads are broad,—“solid as a stone,”—of distinctly rounded form. The leaves composing the head are tightly folded, beautifully blanchd, and of mild sweet flavor. From their great solidity, they keep well when stored for winter use. See illustration from a photograph on the preceding page.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.







## 199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead CABBAGE. ©

This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The plants are so dwarf that the heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head. The heads are extra hard and most uniform in size. With good cultivation heads grow to attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



**193 Acme Flat Dutch.** This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are solid, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



**194 Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed where a very large solid head is desired, but not equal to *Burpee's Surehead*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**197 Large Late Drumhead.** This is an old-time favorite where large heads are desired, but it is not nearly equal to the more highly developed and surer heading *Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**



AUTUMN KING, OR WORLD-BEATER,—from a Photograph.

**200 Burpee's Safe Crop. ©** A large-heading very late strain, most suitable for marketing late in winter. Heads are firm and hard, with few outer leaves. Stems quite short, outer leaves growing closely about the heads. Coloring deep green. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



**207 Autumn King, or World-Beater. ©** This is an extremely large and solid-heading variety, well suited for fall and winter. The plant is of extra strong growth, with an abundance of dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the earlier and smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**206 Filderkraut.** Extremely hard and sure-heading. The heads are conical, upright, and very tightly folded, the leaves being twisted into a slender point at the top. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy. ©** This is the hardest-heading and best all-around Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate amount of outer foliage growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanching and of the finest flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**213 Mammoth Rock Red. ©** While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds and retain the deep rich coloring in the center of the tightly-folded leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**215 Red Drumhead (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH).** The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**



# True Danish Ballhead Cabbage.©

This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark twenty-one years ago and our Danish seed is absolutely unequalled! It is highly esteemed for winter use because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. Large quantities of these cabbages have been imported for spring sales from Denmark, and have proved most popular in our markets. It is an easy matter to grow this same cabbage in cool locations in our own country. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing our original Danish-grown seed, we are convinced that this most carefully selected strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other stock of

the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. This price is for our Best Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is absolutely unsurpassed. We have a first-class stock of Holland and French-grown Seed, at 60 cts. per ¼ lb.; \$2.00 per lb.



DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE,—from a Photograph.

## Burpee's "Danish Roundhead" Cabbage.©

An Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous "Danish Ballhead." has given such splendid satisfaction to growers enthusiastic letters from pleased planters.

The reports show that it has withstood both severe droughts and heavy floods in different sections, and that it produced better results under such adverse conditions than any other variety.

Even in sections most favorable for cabbage, experienced growers have reported that the DANISH ROUNDHEAD is preferable to Danish Ballhead.

The heads, maturing about two weeks earlier, are set on shorter and heavier stalks, so are less liable to become bent over in storms. The heads average larger in size than those of the Ballhead, and are heavier in weight than heads of even larger size of the best American varieties. They are extremely hard and solid, with interior leaves blanched to the purest whiteness; sweet flavor and crisp tender texture.

The great weight of the heads has been noted by visitors to FORDHOOK. When heads were cut from the stalks to show the distinctly round form, the usual comment was, "as hard as a bullet and heavy as lead." The new DANISH ROUNDHEAD has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight than Danish Ballhead, being, in most sections, quite as vigorous in growth during the hot summer as the best American types.

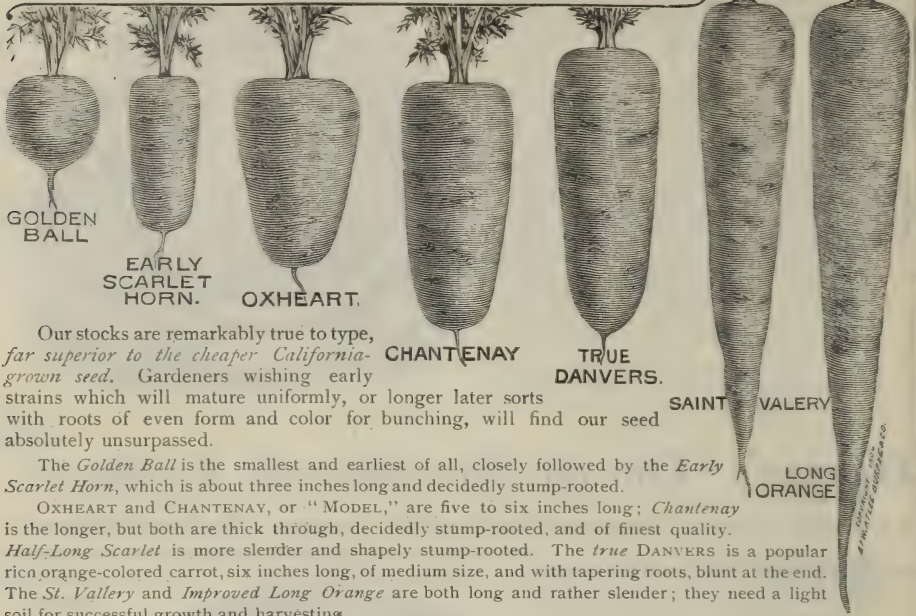
To the grower who produces the trimmed cabbage on contract the increased weight of the heads will add greatly to the amount received for his crop, while the beautiful whiteness and crisp sweet flavor will commend it to all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



BURPEE'S NEW DANISH "ROUNDHEAD" CABBAGE. Accurately engraved from a Photograph.



# Best Garden CARROTS



Our stocks are remarkably true to type, far superior to the cheaper California-grown seed. Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer later sorts with roots of even form and color for bunching, will find our seed absolutely unsurpassed.

The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted.

*Oxheart* and *Chantenay*, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long; *Chantenay* is the longer, but both are thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality.

*Half-Long Scarlet* is more slender and shapely stump-rooted. The *true Danvers* is a popular rich orange-colored carrot, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering roots, blunt at the end. The *St. Valery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting.

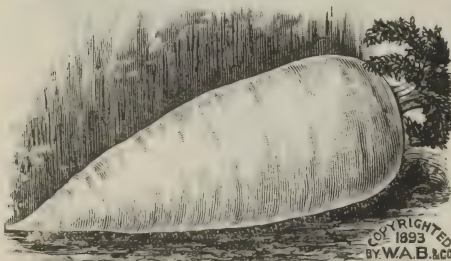
While those in the lower list are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the *Chantenay*, *Oxheart*, or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart. Ask for OUR LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
217 Early Very Short, or Scarlet Golden Ball. Earliest; small round,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
219 Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Popular standard early,	10	30	90
221 Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table,	10	30	90
223 Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande. Of splendid quality, . .	10	30	90
225 True DANVERS Half-Long. A great favorite; dark orange,	10	25	85
227 Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted. For shallow soils, . . .	10	25	75
229 Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper, .	10	25	75
231 Saint Valery. Very choice; the "Point-rooted Danvers," . .	10	25	75

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our **New Leaflet**, which is free with orders.

The most popular **IMPROVED SHORT WHITE** is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

*Long Orange* and *St. Valery* (offered above) are also very productive in deep soils.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
235 Improved Short White. The best and most productive, . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
238 Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive, . . . .	10	20	60
240 Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding, . . . .	10	20	65

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



# Cauliflower.

Cauliflower is grown in the same manner as Cabbage, usually as a late fall crop, but when started early in the spring, excellent heads can be grown of the dwarf early varieties before the hot summer weather sets in, and they generally command a high price on market. To make the best and largest heads the plants need cool, moist weather, well enriched soil, and thorough cultivation. The Cauliflower is highly esteemed for the mild, delicate flavor and extreme tenderness of the solid white heads. Excellent receipts for preparing this delicious vegetable for the table will be found in our book "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES," written by Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, and which will be sent, to our customers only, upon receipt of 10 cents.

For spring crops, only the extra early dwarf varieties should be selected and seed sown in hot-beds early in February, transplanting the young plants to the garden early in April, when the trees are starting out in leaf. For main or fall crop, seed should be sown about June 1st and young plants set out during the latter part of July. In this locality the dwarf early varieties, such as BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY, our new "DRY-WEATHER," and *Snowball*, give best results also for the fall crop. Farther south, the large late varieties are quite satisfactory for late or winter heading, the plants growing to large size and generally producing solid heads.

In ordering seed, be sure to ask for our complete cultural Leaflet—"HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER."



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

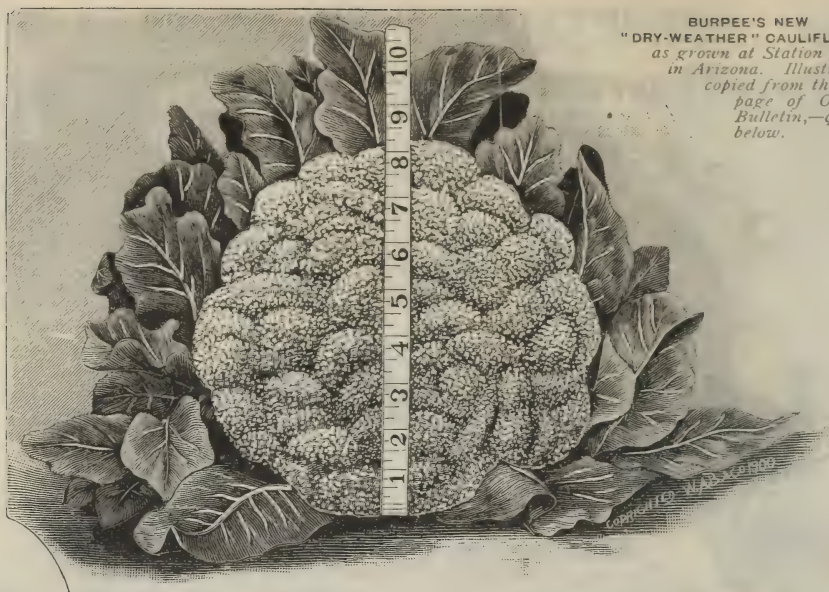
## 241 CAULIFLOWER.—Burpee's Best-Early.©

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. First introduced by us *eighteen years ago* (in 1887), it has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the **extreme earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they weigh *heavier* than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners growing cauliflower on a large scale can plant BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain that can be procured. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, without a single exception, all its name implies,—**"The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower."**

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00.







BURPEE'S NEW  
"DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER  
as grown at Station Farm  
in Arizona. Illustration  
copied from the title  
page of Official  
Bulletin,—quoted  
below.

**"Dry-Weather" Cauliflower** succeeds even where all others fail. In the United States there is no place in which it is more difficult to grow cauliflower than in Arizona. Therefore we refer with pleasure to the following:  
"Cauliflower is somewhat difficult to grow here, as it requires much water, and most varieties need a damp atmosphere and do not endure so much heat as cabbage. . . . The varieties that have succeeded best at the Station farm are BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER and *Burpee's Best-Early*. The former produced large heads weighing three to ten pounds; and the latter, medium-size ones weighing two to three pounds. . . . This vegetable is such an excellent one when properly grown that it is important that a variety suitable to the region be selected for planting."—From Bulletin No. 35 of THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona.

**247 Early Snowball.** This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$9.00; per lb. \$32.00.**

**249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. **Per pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$8.00.**

**250 Early Dwarf Erfurt.** While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.**

**252 Extra Early Paris.** This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.50.**

**256 Algiers.** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.**

**258 Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.**

BURPEE'S  
"DRY-WEATHER"  
CAULIFLOWER.



Engraved from  
a Photograph  
taken at  
Fordhook.

## 245 Burpee's New "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower.

Similar to *Burpee's Best-Early*, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail. To secure the best heads, it is essential, however, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation. It is superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. By the use of this strain fine cauliflower can be grown in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50; 1/4 lb. \$12.00.**





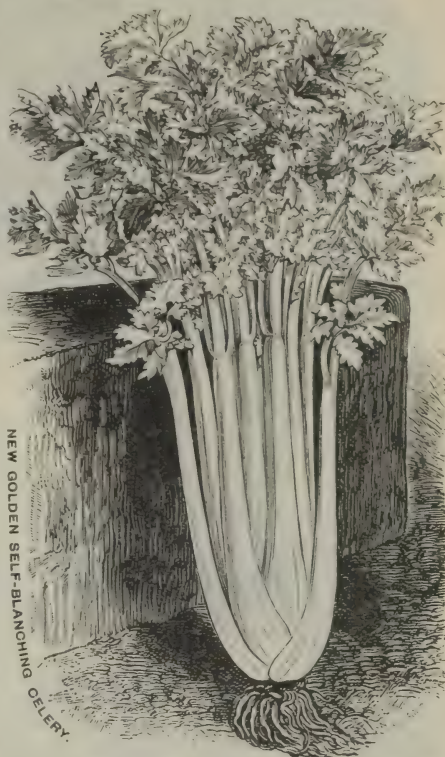
## 260 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ⑥

**The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties.** First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick solid heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant

being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. The genuine selected strain is quite

scarce, as usual, and planters,—particularly those who grow for market,—should be careful of whom they obtain their supply of this important variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



### Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

262 Originator's Seed, Grown in France.

We consider our American-grown stock, as offered above, *absolutely unsurpassed*, and yet there are some market gardeners (particularly in California) who prefer the French-grown seed. Therefore we make large contracts annually with the originator in France. Again the past season the originator's crop in France was so short (and the wholesale demand from extensive growers who think they *must* have this strain is so persistent) that in justice to our customers and ourselves we cannot afford to sell the *originator's seed* grown in France at less than the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

As we were the original introducers into America of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING,—so well known as "most famous of all *celeries*,"—we naturally pride ourselves upon having the **best selected strains**. You cannot possibly procure anywhere seed of any so-called "Improved" strain superior to ours. ⑥

### 264 Golden Rose (ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING).

This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanching. The stalks, however, when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. Its ornamental coloring gives the stalks a most attractive appearance; quality excellent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**266 White Plume. ⑥** This is the earliest and most easily blanching, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Our extensive trials each season show that the strain we offer is much freer from plants which revert to the original green type than that generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**268 Pink Plume.** This is identical, except in coloring, with the popular *White Plume*, the leaf-stalks being heavily tinged with red. When properly blanched this fades to a faint pink tint in the ribs of the silvery-white stalks; it is also delicately shaded in the leaves. *Crop short*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

Winter Varieties of Celery,—see next page. ⑥

## Winter Varieties of CELERY.



NEW  
"WINTER  
QUEEN"  
CELERY.

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**Choice Celery** can be produced readily in the home garden, if you will use only first-class seed and follow the plain directions given in our **New Leaflet on CELERY CULTURE**, which will be sent **Free**,—if asked for on your order.

### 275 Winter Queen.⊙

**Most popular of all celeries for winter.** It has the strong robust growth of the *Giant Pascal*, but the plants, being only of medium height, are of better length for bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field.

Of vigorous growth, each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large heart of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, and heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an excellent keeper, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor. *Most highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

### Other Winter CELERIES.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**,—see illustration herewith. Of strong growth, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

**EVANS' TRIUMPH** makes extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. **WINTER QUEEN** is the finest dwarf winter variety we have ever grown,—see description and prices at top of this page.

*Dwarf Golden Heart, Dwarf Large-Ribbed, and Boston Market* are standard varieties, but are rapidly being supplanted by the *Giant Pascal, Evans' Triumph, and Winter Queen*.

*Giant White Solid* is a tall-growing large-stalked sort of handsome appearance. *Large-Ribbed Red* is a splendid keeper.

**COOPER'S CUTTING** is specially adapted for sowing thickly in rows, for cutting when only a few inches high, to use in flavoring soups, etc. It can be cut continuously and will furnish a succession throughout the season.

**CELERIAC** is grown for the bulbous roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage a large growth of bulbs.

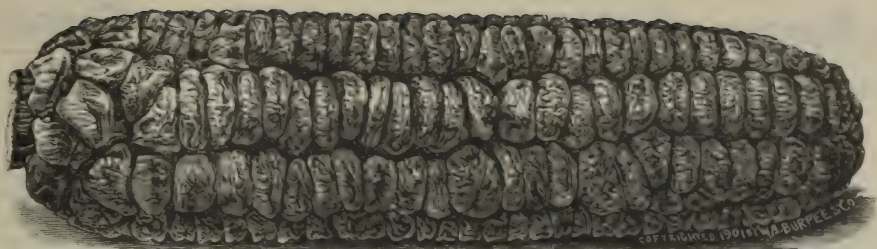


GIANT  
PASCAL

	Per oz.	2 ozs.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
276 Boston Market. White and crisp; of rather loose habit.	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 50
278 Evans' TRIUMPH.⊙ Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks.	20	35	60	2 00
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white, . . . . .	20	30	50	1 75
282 Giant PASCAL.⊙ A splendid keeper. (See illustration).	20	30	50	1 75
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart,	15	25	40	1 50
285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed. So-called Kalamazoo Celery, . . .	15	25	40	1 50
288 Large-Ribbed Red. Waxy yellow, tinged pink, . . . . .	20	30	50	1 75
290 Cooper's Cutting. Short stalks,—grown only for flavoring.	15	25	40	1 25
293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Round roots, . . .	15	25	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.





BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"—engraved from a Photograph.

## Burpee's Selected **SUGAR CORN.**

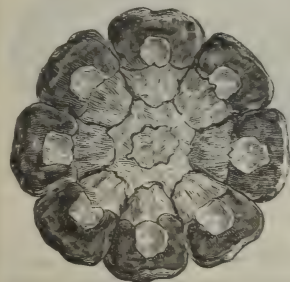
*To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.*

### 301 Burpee's "Golden Bantam." ♂

Of extreme hardness, this can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. Planted later it does not develop quite so quickly as *Early Fordhook* or

*Cory*, but is vastly superior in rich sweet flavor. It is especially adapted to the cool summer weather of New England, where, by repeated plantings, BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM alone will furnish a constant supply of the finest ears throughout the season.

The stalks grow from three and a half to four feet in height and produce one to two good ears on each stalk. The ears are about six inches



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM,—  
Section of an Ear.

in length, completely filled with eight rows of golden-yellow grains, extending to the rounded tip. These grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and

sugary, "the sweetest of all." Per pkt.

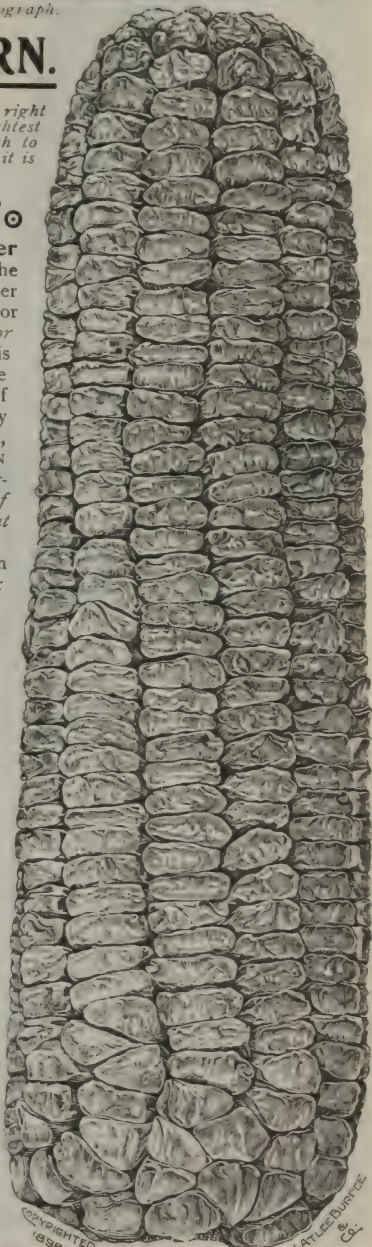
(two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts for 80 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.50; per

peck \$2.75. *Seed again scarce; order early!*

### 303 Burpee's Sheffield. ♂ See illustration, from photograph, of a dried ear, exactly natural size.

This new cross-bred *extra early* combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*,—thus uniting the merits of both parents. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of good sweet flavor. It is as hardy as

the *Adams*, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations as a market variety is the entire freedom from smut, which so frequently destroys extra early corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.



BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN.



# 311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan" Sweet Corn.◉

**Undoubtedly the Largest-Eared and Best Large-Early True Sweet Corn.**



This grand new variety produces fine large ears three days in advance of *Early Metropolitan*, and only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby* and *Champion*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, eight to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; 1/2 bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.**



EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN,—  
from a Photograph, reduced in size.

**305 Early Fordhook.◉** This is the largest-eared extra early dwarf-growing true sweet corn,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the *Cory*, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. See illustration above, reduced in size from a photograph. While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the *Cory* in sweetness of flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**



**306 First of All.** It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. Ears are of medium size, well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows of grain. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.75.**

**308 Cory.** This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

**309 White-Cob Cory.** This is equally as early as the preceding, but is rather less hardy. It is very satisfactory, however, in most sections, to plant for the earliest market, the grains retaining their pearly whiteness when cooked. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of  
BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.



# Sweet Corn,—333 Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.®

The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced! It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is PURE WHITE!

From one pure white-grained ear, accidentally discovered seven years ago, it has been developed by careful work, only the finest white-eared product being saved and selected each season. All the good points of a superb strain of the original *Stowell's Evergreen* have been not only retained but intensified. The quality has been so improved that we now have in **Burpee's WHITE EVERGREEN** the finest Sweet Corn in the World! The stalks

are of strong vigorous growth, six to seven feet high. The ears are very large and average large: they are uniformly well-filled to the tip (as shown in the illustration from a photograph) with long slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor.

Market gardeners, canners, and

all lovers of sugar corn have been long looking for a white sweet corn as good as *Stowell's*. They can now have *Stowell's*, only it is WHITE,—sweet and tender, of the very finest quality. When in the green state both cob and grains are WHITE AS SNOW. Per pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.; ½ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.50; ½ bushel \$2.75; per bushel \$5.50. See also page 17.



The original photograph of these three handsome ears, grown from our seed, was sent by H. J. QUEREAU, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

**313 Early Minnesota.** The standard and most popular early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

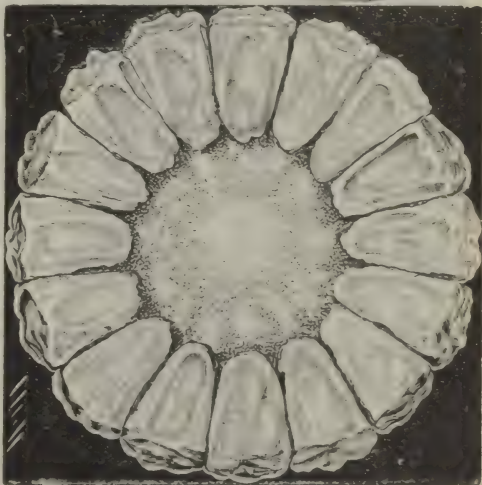
**315 Crosby's Early TWELVE-ROWED.®** This is the favorite second-early variety, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. The ears are about seven inches in length, more largely used for canning than any other early variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

**319 Perry's Hybrid.** An excellent second-early variety. Ears of good size, well filled with large pure white grains. Stalks of strong growth, each producing two fine ears. Prices same as quoted for *Early Minnesota*.

**322 Potter's Excelsior, or "SQUANTUM."** A fine second-early variety, having quite large twelve-rowed ears. Prices same as quoted for *Early Minnesota*.

**324 Early Champion.** It matures fully as early as *Crosby's*, while the ears are considerably larger. The handsome ears are extremely sweet and contain from ten to twelve rows of deep pure white grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50,—sacks included.

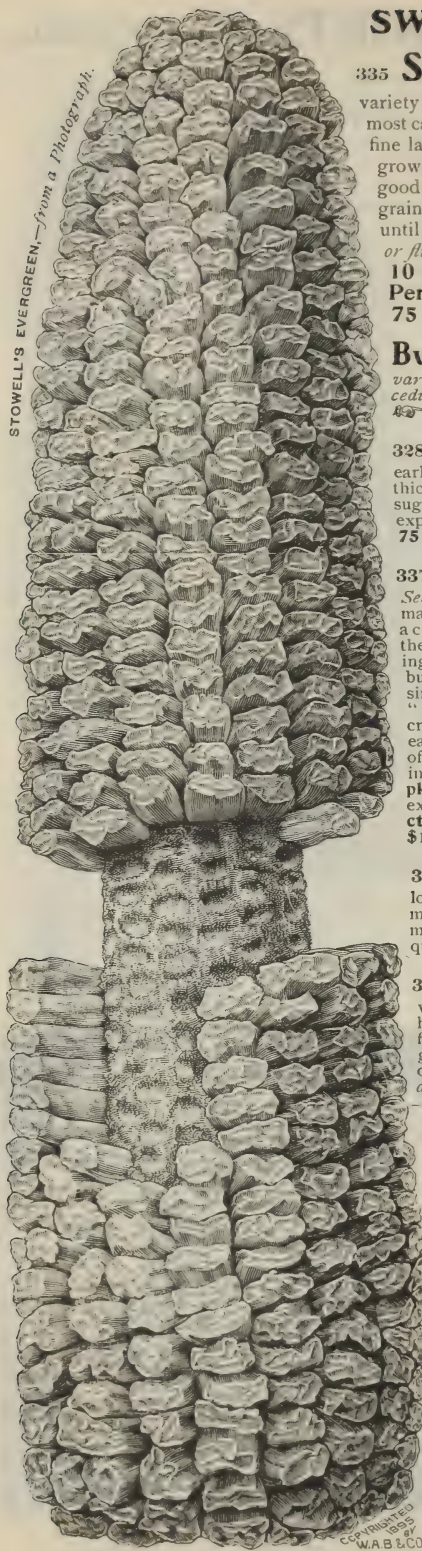
**326 Metropolitan.** A fine large-eared second-early, maturing with the *Crosby*. The stalks are of strong growth, four feet in height, bearing one or two large ears which are eight inches long, ten to twelve-rowed, well filled with large grains of sweet flavor. It is one of the best large-eared early varieties, but is not quite equal to the new *Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan*. Prices same as for *Early Cosmopolitan*.



BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN. Section of an Ear.—from a Photograph.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN,—from a Photograph.



## SWEET CORN,—Continued.

**335 Stowell's Evergreen.** This is the leading standard variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is most carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The stalks are of strong growth, each producing two large ears; the grains, while of good size, are long and slender, the cob being small. The grains are of rich sugary flavor, and retain their fine quality until quite advanced. Our stock is *entirely free from glaze or flintiness*; the dried grains are much shriveled. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

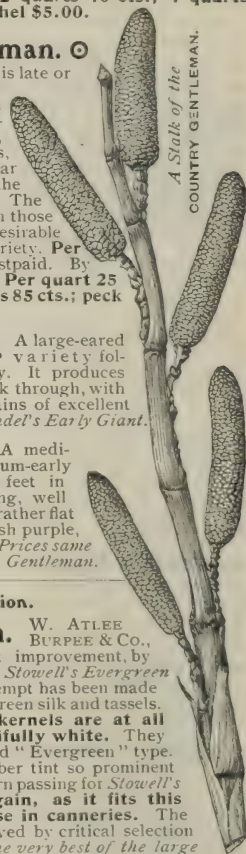
**Burpee's White Evergreen.** *The most profitable of all main-crop varieties, both for the canner and market gardener. See preceding page and pink paper page 17 of Novelties for 1905.* See also an "Expert" Opinion below.

**328 Kendel's Early Giant.** A new second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.**

### 337 Country Gentleman. ©

See illustration of a stalk. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.50.**

A Stalk of the COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.



**341 Mammoth Late.** A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. It produces mammoth ears, which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. *Prices same as for Kendel's Early Giant.*

**340 Black Mexican.** A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of superlatively sweet flavor. *Prices same as quoted above for Country Gentleman.*

### An "Expert" Opinion.

**White Evergreen.** W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. A great improvement, by long and careful selection, on *Stowell's Evergreen* as now cultivated. The attempt has been made to get a strain having light-green silk and tassels. **The cob and kernels are at all stages of edibility beautifully white.** They are of the most pronounced "Evergreen" type. The getting rid of the amber tint so prominent in many strains of sweet corn passing for *Stowell's Evergreen* is a great gain, as it fits this variety for extensive use in canneries. The quality has been so improved by critical selection that it must rank among the *very best of the large sugar corns*. The plant is robust, with heavy broad foliage and frequently bears two large ears. For serving on the cob they are rather large, but afford an unlimited supply of excellent green corn for all other culinary purposes. As with the parent variety, the young ears remain in the edible state a long time, and when two or more ears are produced on a stalk they come on in succession, thus considerably lengthening the season for a given planting. **We have found nothing better for a main-crop sugar corn.**—From THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, Nov. 28, 1903.

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## Three Types of the Popular Hardy **EARLY ADAMS CORN.**

**345 Extra Early Adams.** This is not a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; ½ bushel \$1.65; bushel \$3.25.

**347 Adams Early.** This is equally as hardy and can be planted early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.

**349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early.** With larger and handsomer ears, this also has the sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25.



## The Best Varieties of **POP CORN.**

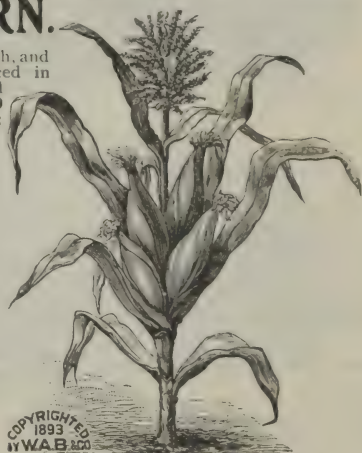
**353 Queen's Golden.** The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

**355 White Rice.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.

**357 Silver Lace.** It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. Shelled: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

**359 California Yellow.** See illustration. The stalks do not throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. Seed scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**360 Golden Tom Thumb.** The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden. Per small pkt. 10 cts.



CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

## **CHIVES.** Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.



## **CHICORY.**

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.  
**295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

## **CORN SALAD.**

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

## **COLLARDS.**

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

**299 Georgia.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**300 North Carolina Blue Stem.** The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

## **CRESS.**

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 55 cts.

**366 Water Cress.** Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Choicest Selected Strains,—Critically "Rogued" True to Type.

After two years of "famine," Cucumber seed is now an abundant crop, and consequently prices are greatly reduced. Many lots are offered at less than half the cost of production to us,—but we never risk buying in the open market,—and it will not pay you to run any risk! The seed we offer is all grown from our own finest selected strains, specially for seed.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

To raise the best cucumbers, it is necessary to plant choice strains of seed. Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the soil has become warm and the trees are out in full leaf. All fruits should be gathered as soon as they are large enough for use to keep vines in good growth and bearing, as, if allowed to ripen seed, they will cease to bear. A second planting should be made about the middle of July to furnish fall fruits.

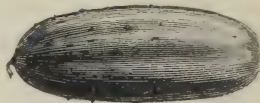
**375 Everbearing.** See illustration above of a plant. This is not only a very early variety, but is also extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of medium size and rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per lb.

**369 Early Russian.** This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**371 Early Green Cluster.** Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING.** This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

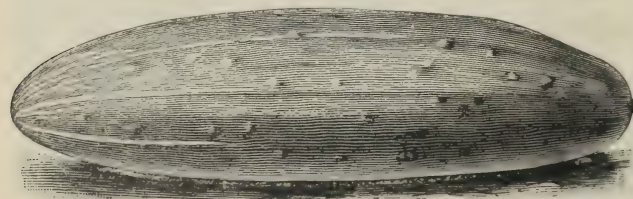


**403 Evergreen.** An improved type of the *Nichols' Medium Green*, having fruits of medium size, quite large diameter, and rich deep green skin. Early and very prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 393 Burpee's FORDHOOK FAMOUS Cucumber.®

See Large Illustration from Nature on Pink Paper.

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type. Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome



FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER,—from a Photograph reduced in size.

sure to supersede soon all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber. TRY IT!

Gardeners everywhere will want this most handsome of all table cucumbers, both because they will bring an extra price on market and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Plant the genuine "headquarters" seed, sold only under our registered trade-mark seal, and we are sure you will pronounce Burpee's FORDHOOK FAMOUS the most handsome, the finest flavored, and absolutely the best of all long green cucumbers!





## Cucumber,—<sup>379</sup> Burpee's Extra Early White Spine.⊙

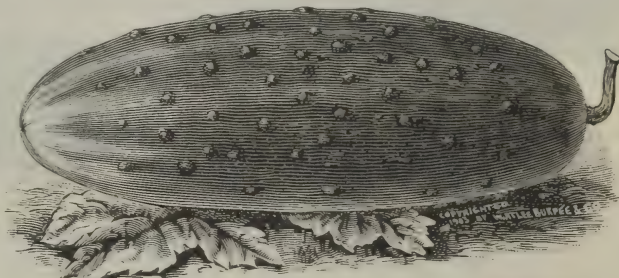


This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than the *Fordhook* or special forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. Could truckers generally have seen our magnificent fields in New Jersey the past season, they would certainly want this strain! **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10.**



## 381 Improved Arlington White Spine Cucumber.⊙

Our extra selected strain of this favorite type of Early White Spine is unsurpassed, either for forcing or the open ground. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, **straight** and of a **rich dark-green color**. They present the finest appearance in market, and, of course, like all of the true White Spine type, **never turn yellow**; the light stripes, or "white spines," running from blossom end, only add to the attractive appearance of the older fruits. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds; flavor excellent. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive, yielding large crops both *early* and throughout the season.



ARLINGTON EARLY WHITE SPINE,—*reduced from a Photograph.*

**Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 90 cts. per lb.**



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER,—*accurately engraved from a Photograph.*

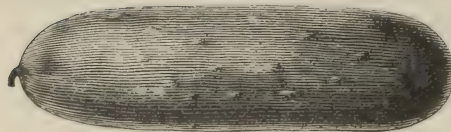
## 383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine.⊙

Cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, finely marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are always of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are unusually vigorous and healthy in growth, and enormously productive. *Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous."* They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. A leading New York grower of cucumbers, who raised several acres of these, remarked: "It contained not a single 'rogue,' was perfectly pure; never saw anything like it." Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**

The fruits of this magnificent strain are nearly cy-



## Choice CUCUMBERS,—Continued.



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

**385 Extra Long White Spine, ©** or EVERGREEN. A choice strain, producing fine regular fruits, frequently ten to twelve inches long. Smooth, round, handsomely colored, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



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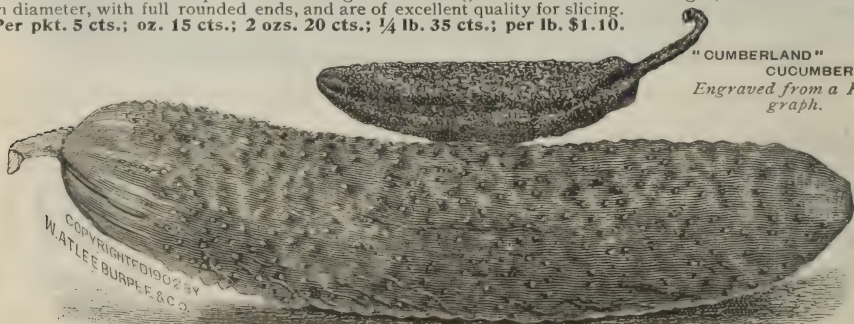
**389 New Century. ©** A fine new strain of extra long White Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length and two and a half inches in diameter when of full size. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**401 Emerald.** The fruits are large, extra smooth and regular in form, and of rich deep coloring. When ready for use they will average ten inches long by nearly three inches in diameter, perfectly round and smooth. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts. Crop short.**

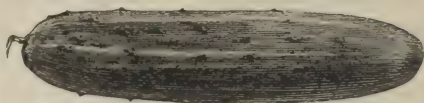
**405 Giant Pera.** This is a distinct Asiatic variety, first introduced by us. The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



**397 New Cumberland Pickling. ©** The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruiting very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and are equally attractive for making small gherkins, medium-sized or large pickles. CUMBERLAND originated from a cross of the slender thickly spined *Paris Pickling* and the popular *White Spine*. As a result we have a thicker and more symmetrical fruit, retaining the spineness, crispness, and delicacy of flavor of the *Paris Pickling*. The straight young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of excellent quality for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10.**



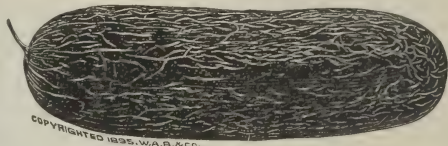
"CUMBERLAND"  
CUCUMBERS.  
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LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

**399 London Long Green. ©** This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Our carefully selected strain, under favorable conditions, produces fruits averaging from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. This extra selected strain of the original type can be depended upon to produce the true long dark-green fruits,—excellent alike for slicing or pickling. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**408 Paris Pickling.** The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from three to five inches in length, and the skin is covered with delicate black hairy spines. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and when ready for pickling, show absolutely no signs of seeds. The fruits are of an unusually dark-green color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

**406 Japanese Climbing.** The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.**

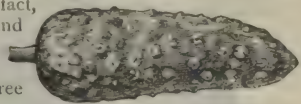
**410 Snake.** This is grown chiefly as a curiosity, the fruits being most peculiar in form. They grow in a curled shape and attain several feet in length. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.**

**409 West India Gherkin.** A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.**

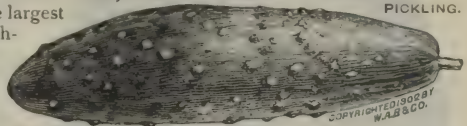


## 395 Cucumber,—Burpee's Fordhook Pickling.

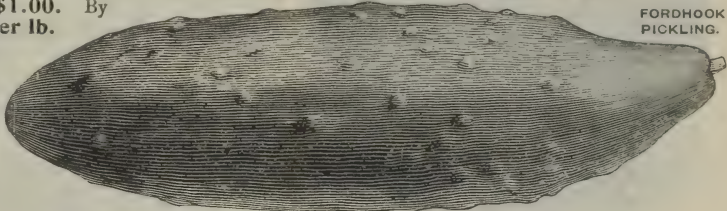
berland, this is the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, or to grow for the pickle factories;—in fact, we prefer it to the *Cumberland*. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. By express, 90 cts. per lb.



FORDHOOK PICKLING.



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BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER,—engraved from Photographs.

## 420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty."

The earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits *fully as large* and ready for use **ten days to two weeks earlier** than the "*Fordhook Spineless*" or *New York Improved Purple*. The plants branch freely near the ground, and grow in well-rounded bushes. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,—the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit* and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx (which attaches the fruit to the stem) is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is *entirely free from spines or thorns*. The fruits set freely and *develop remarkably quickly*, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost, while of the *New York Improved Purple* many fruits do not reach full size before they are destroyed by frost. Truckers generally will be delighted with this grand new BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY." Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

NEW LARGE EARLY EGG PLANT,—  
BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY,"

Reduced in size, from a Photograph.



These Egg Plants would outsell the finest New York Purples even at the same time, but coming ten days to two weeks earlier they will readily bring at least double the price, so long as they hold a monopoly of the market. All experienced growers will recognize the truth of this.

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FORDHOOK  
SPINELESS

## EGG PLANT.

**422 Fordhook Spineless.** This is an **en-**  
**less strain** of the large purple-fruited New York Im-  
proved, which is the well-known standard.  
The plants are equally as productive, fruits as  
large and well colored, but stems of the plants  
and calyx of the fruits are *entirely free from*  
*spines*. This adds greatly to their appearance,  
makes them more easily handled and less liable to mar  
the satiny skin when packed for market. **Per pkt.**  
**10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;**  
**¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**



**424 New York Improved.** The leading  
market variety.  
Plants of strong growth and very productive. The fruits  
are of large size, with smooth glossy deep purple skin.  
**Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb.**  
**\$1.00; per lb. \$3.75.**

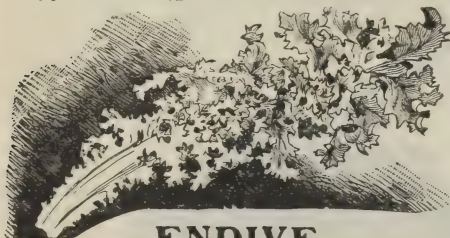
**Burpee's Black Beauty.** The best,—see  
illustration from nature and description on preceding page.

**426 The "Pearl."** This makes magnificent  
large "eggs," with an at-  
tractive pure white skin. The plants are very productive  
and the fruits are of finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz.**  
**35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**428 Early Long Purple.** Hardier and much  
earlier than the  
large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin  
fruits from six to ten inches long. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz.**  
**20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

## DANDELION.

**415 Large Leaved.** Very early large leaves  
which make wholesome  
greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during sum-  
mer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut.  
**Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**



## ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing  
salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated  
sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

**430 Green Curled.** Leaves finely cut or lac-  
inated, giving the plant  
a rich mossy appearance which is greatly enhanced  
when the centers are nicely blanched. **Per pkt. 5 cts.;**  
**oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**432 White Curled.** This beautiful variety  
does not need blanching  
to prepare it for use, the midribs being naturally of a  
pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves  
almost white. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40**  
**cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**436 Batavian.** Forms large heads of broad  
thick leaves, which can be  
blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens,  
as well as being useful to flavor soups, stews, etc.  
**Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb.**  
**\$1.25, postpaid.**

**434 Giant Fringed,** or "OYSTER" EN-  
DIVE. This is prac-  
tically the only variety grown by Philadelphia market  
gardeners, and is the beautifully fringed sort displayed  
upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many  
restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white  
heart and broad stems; good for both autumn and  
winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;**  
**¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

## Useful GOURDS.

**438 Nest-Egg.** Resemble exactly, in color, form,  
and size, the  
eggs of hens; do not crack, and  
are uninjured by cold or wet. They  
make the very best nest-eggs.  
The vine is useful for covering  
screens, etc., being quite orna-  
mental with the numerous white  
eggs. They should not be planted  
in very rich soil, or the fruits will  
grow too large for  
nest-eggs. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.**



**442 Dipper.** Like the *Sugar Trough Gourd*, this  
is useful also for many household  
purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will  
be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, the  
weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow  
straight. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35**  
**cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**440 Sugar Trough.** The fruits of this  
variety grow to a  
large size, of the  
form shown in  
illustration. By  
sawing off the  
upper portion  
large dishes or  
buckets may be  
made, which are  
useful for many  
household pur-  
poses, such as  
buckets, baskets,  
soap or salt  
dishes, for hens'  
nests, and for  
water-pans for  
the poultry yard.  
The shell when  
dried is thick and  
hard, extremely  
light but very  
durable, lasting a  
long time in use.



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

*Crop almost a total failure; seed scarce.* **Per pkt.**  
**10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**444 Dishcloth,** or LUFFA. A natural dish-  
cloth, and a most admirable  
one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit,  
which is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable.  
They are also useful in the bath, in place of sponges.  
**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

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that a bull's-eye ○ means that we consider varieties  
so marked the very best of their respective types. ○



## HORSE-RADISH.



Sets planted in May, shall end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches ready to market during the winter. Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. *Special prices in large lots.*



CURLED MOSBACH KALE.

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

This plant is useful for furnishing a large supply of greens for boiling during the early fall, winter, and spring months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills about the middle of June, transplanting to rows three feet apart when of sufficient size. Later in the season the dwarf sorts may be sown rather thickly in drills or broadcast to furnish small heads to be cooked like spinach during the winter months. The plants are entirely hardy and the quality is much improved by freezing, but plants should not be handled while frozen.

**446 Dwarf German,** or GERMAN GREENS (*Dwarf Curled Scotch*). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**448 Dwarf Siberian.** Of strong dwarf growth, with large grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

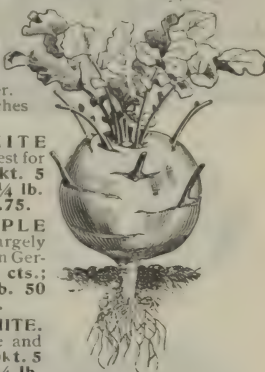
**452 Tall Green Curled Scotch.** This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**450 Dwarf Purple.** Like the *Dwarf Green*, except in color, which is a deep purple; densely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**454 Curled Mosbach.** Of rather dwarf growth; the foliage is light green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.



**456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

**457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Most largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

**459 GREEN or WHITE.** Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



## LEEKS.

**461 Broad London,** or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. *Our seed is the finest American grown.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**463 Monstrous Carentan.** Of large size, with broad flat leaves. In rich soil, well earthed up, the edible portion is from six to eight inches in length by two to three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**465 Long Mezieres.** See illustration. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardness, and have *extra long stems*, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. The leaves grow erect and the plants can be more readily earthed up than varieties having spreading leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## Earliest and Forcing Varieties.



TENNIS BALL.



WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

The *White-Seeded TENNIS BALL* is very popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *MATADOR*, *TOM THUMB*, and *Mignonette* are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded TENNIS BALL* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *Big Boston* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are especially fine heading varieties both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is extensively grown for market,—see description below.

**470 "Precocity."** This is the smallest and most compact of all tight-heading Lettuces of extreme earliness. It is well suited for growing in cold-frames or hot-beds during the winter or to plant in the garden for very early spring or late fall use. Color a light golden green; it is smaller and earlier than *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*, but of the same compact close-heading type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market, . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
469 Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. ☉ Splendid for forcing, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
471 Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
472 Matador, ☉ w. s. Very early, handsome, solid, light green heads, . . . . .	20	50	1 75
473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Splendid hard little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
475 Big Boston, ☉ w. s. Most popular,—see description below, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
484 Mignonette, b. s. Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
483 Early Dutch Speckled-Butter, ☉ w. s. Very solid little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
485 Grand Rapids, ☉ b. s. Most popular for forcing. (See below), . . . . .	15	40	1 25

☉ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE.

**475 Big Boston. ☉** This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanching and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is an extra selected strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**477 Unrivalled.** Similar to *Big Boston*, but the solid heads are of glossy light green throughout. Despite careful selection, this variety is still inclined to sport and hence is not equal to our Improved *Big Boston*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**481 Early Paris Market. ☉** Of the same compact close-heading type of growth as *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*, but growing about one-third larger. Color a bright golden yellow. It heads well also in the open ground during the spring and fall months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



**485 Grand Rapids. ☉** See illustration. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



## LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties:



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described upon the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp tender cur'y leaves. The best of these is the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the new **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Silesia* or *Curled Simpson*, and remain in good condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would especially recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

### You Should Grow Lettuce Largely for Your Own Table!

Nothing is more wholesome, and if you once acquire the habit, you will wonder how you ever enjoyed a dinner without a crisp refreshing salad!

**491 “Bon-Ton.”** In growth it resembles the *Black-Seeded Simpson*, but has the lighter, brighter coloring of the *Morse Lettuce*. The plants grow to a large size and stand quite a long time, even in hot weather, before starting to seed. It is extremely valuable by reason of its quick growth, large size, attractive golden color, as well as the crisp sweet flavor of the leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

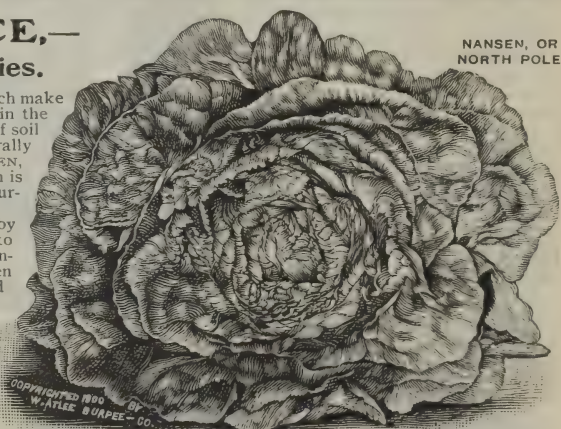
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>489 Early Curled Silesia, w. s.</b> Most popular; fine for cutting, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
<b>490 Early Curled Simpson, w. s.</b> Really identical with <i>Curled Silesia</i> , . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>493 Black-Seeded Simpson. ☉</b> Heads larger and lighter in color, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>494 The Morse, ☉ w. s.</b> Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but white-seeded, . . .	15	40	1 40
<b>496 Burpee's Tomhannock, ☉ w. s.</b> Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>497 Early Prize-Head, w. s.</b> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, . . .	15	40	1 25

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## Cabbage LETTUCE,— Butterhead Varieties.

Of the following varieties,—all of which make good, large, solid, well-blanchd heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather,—the best and most generally satisfactory are **THE DEACON**, new **NANSEN**, and **CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER**, which is grown so largely in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets.

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. It is of first importance, especially in hot dry weather, to keep the soil constantly loose and fine by frequent workings. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.



NANSEN, OR  
NORTH POLE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>500 Burpee's Silver Ball, ☉ w. s.</b> Solid silvery-white heads, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
<b>498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s.</b> Of fine flavor, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>504 THE DEACON, or San Francisco Market, ☉ w. s.</b> (See next page), . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>506 NANSEN, or North Pole, ☉ w. s.</b> Similar but earlier, . . .	20	50	1 75
<b>508 California CREAM-BUTTER, or “Royal,” ☉ b. s.</b> Extra fine, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>509 Thorburn's Maximum, b. s.</b> Similar to but larger than preceding, . . .	15	40	1 40
<b>511 Burpee's Hardhead, ☉ w. s.</b> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>516 Salamander, b. s.</b> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . . .	15	40	1 25
<b>518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter.</b> Large heads; white leaves, . . .	15	40	1 40

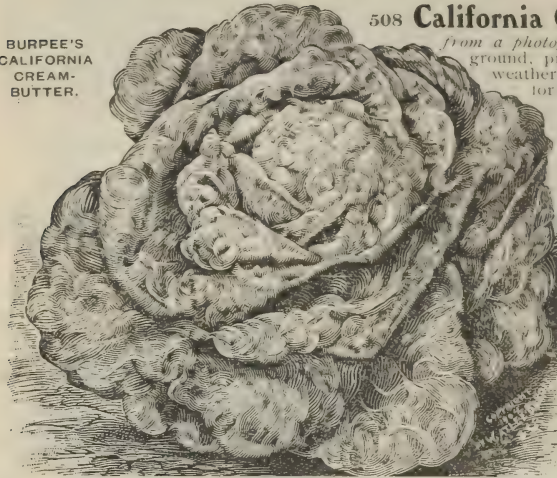
☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

**“Salads.”** Desiring to increase the use of SALADS and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a **New Leaflet**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. ☞ This leaflet is Mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.



# The Best "Butterhead" Lettuces.

BURPEE'S  
CALIFORNIA  
CREAM-  
BUTTER.



**508 California Cream-Butter, or "ROYAL." Ⓞ**  
from a photograph. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



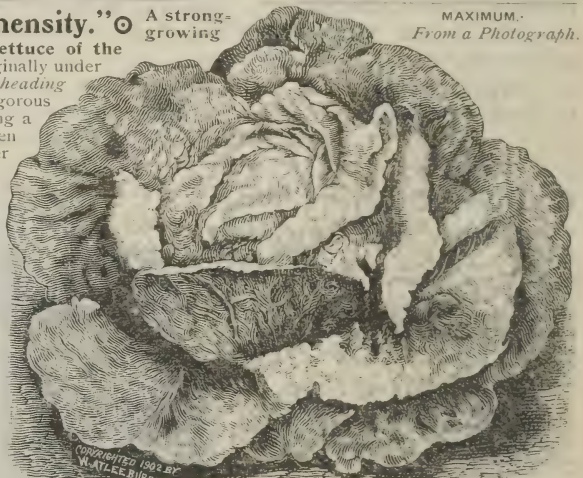
**514 Burpee's Butterhead. Ⓞ**  
A grand mammoth hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce. Plants twelve inches across with extra large, solid, round heads that are particularly rich and buttery in flavor; always well blanched and tender. The inner leaves are beautifully white and curled like a fine Savoy Cabbage. Splendid for summer use, both for the home table and for market. *Most highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



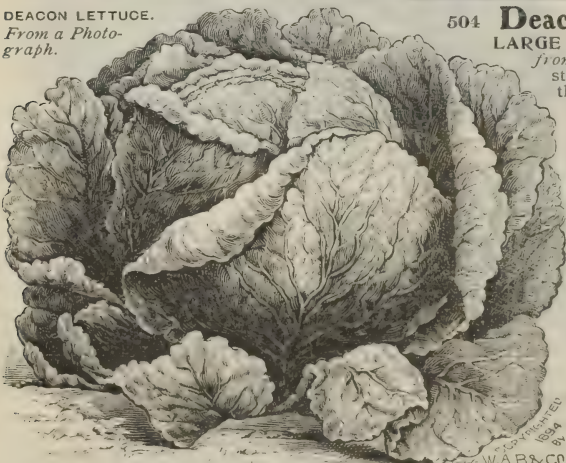
**509 MAXIMUM, or "Immensity." Ⓞ**  
and large-heading late Summer Lettuce of the Butterhead type. It was sent out originally under the name of MAXIMUM or "largest heading variety." The plants are of strong vigorous growth, the large outer leaves covering a circle fully fifteen inches across when planted in good soil and given proper cultivation. These leaves are a rich bright green and grow well up around the large globular heads. They will measure eight inches and over, and are tightly folded so that the interior portion is beautifully blanched, crisp, tender, with a mild sweet flavor. It is one of the best late-heading varieties, coming in after the Deacon and California Cream-Butter and at about the same time as the New York, but with thicker and more buttery leaves than the latter. In a cool season and rich soil this variety will produce heads of *truly immense size.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**

A strong-growing

MAXIMUM.  
From a Photograph.



DEACON LETTUCE.  
From a Photo-  
graph.



**504 Deacon Lettuce, SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, or LARGE RUSSIAN. Ⓞ** See illustration, engraved from a photograph. This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is good also for forcing. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**520 "Continuity." Ⓞ**

The plants are of vigorous growth, with extra large leaves of heavy substance, richly shaded on the outer portions with reddish brown. The round heads are extra large and extremely solid, with the thick buttery inner leaves blanched to a rich golden yellow. "CONTINUITY" is a fine outdoor variety, but also well adapted for growing in cold-frames during the winter on account of its hardness and fine heading character. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

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# Cabbage LETTUCE.—Crisp-Head Varieties.

HANSON.



BURPEE'S  
ICEBERG.



**532 Hanson.** See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanching; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled, being of the improved hard-heading strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**526 Denver Market.** Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**524 New York,** or "WONDERFUL." Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size; plants sometimes measure fifteen inches in diameter, with heads as large as small cabbages, and closely folded. Inner portion is beautifully blanching. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**530 Burpee's Iceberg.** The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanching. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



**533 "Giant Glacier."** Twelve inches in diameter, with large light green outer leaves which fold closely about the head. The heads are extra large; the interior is white, crisp, and tender, entirely free from any bitter pungency. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



**Burpee's Brittle-Ice.** Entirely distinct.—see Novelties for 1905.

## Cos LETTUCE,—“Celery”—or “Romaine.”

These are of distinct growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates. When the plants do not "head" naturally during very dry weather, the tips of the leaves may be gathered together and loosely tied, which will blanch the interior.

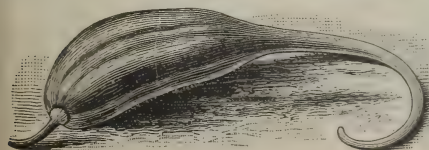
**535 Eclipse or "Express."** See illustration. This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height and are "all-head," even when grown without tying.

The outer leaves are dark green, quite broad, and distinctly rounded at the top; they are incurved and closely folded. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**537 Dwarf White Heart.** The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanching to a snowy white. Very crisp and mild; it stands a long time before running to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



**539 Paris White Cos.** Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



## MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape.—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled in vinegar.

**541 Proboscidea.** Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

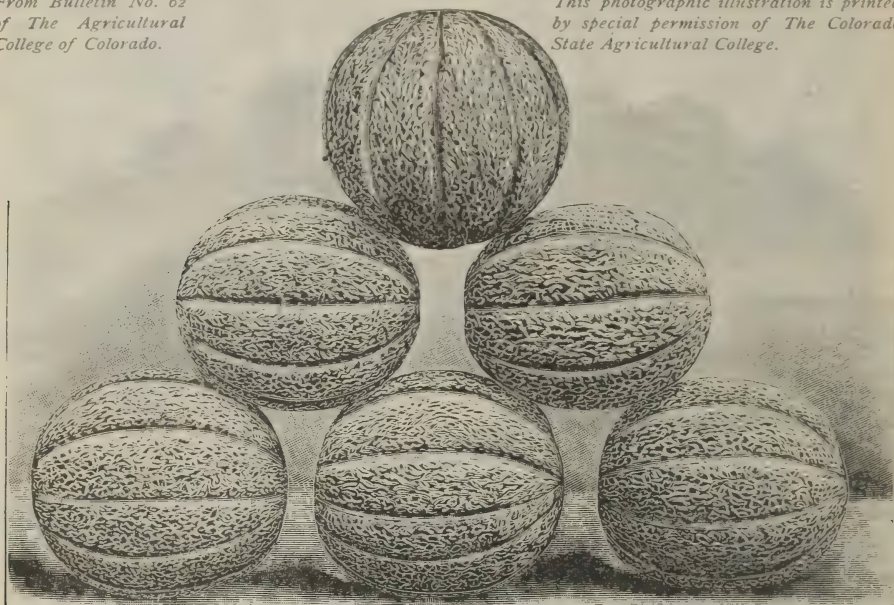
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Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.

**"Melons for All."** This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for it!

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BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS.—grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford."®

Introduced by us twenty-four years ago, this is the famous variety that has made Colorado celebrated for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The most popular and finest green-fleshed Musk Melon,—“BURPEE'S NETTED GEM,”—originally named and introduced by us twenty-four years ago (1881), is now widely known under the name of Rocky Ford, as it reaches such great perfection in the favorable soil and climate of Rocky Ford, Colorado. The fine fruits from this favored section are shipped to all the large cities in the United States, where they command the highest market price.

Some seedsmen offer special strains of NETTED GEM as “the New Rocky Ford” grown in the Rocky Ford district, but it still remains a fact that many large growers of this fine melon in Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, and other States send to us each year for our selected stock of the original NETTED GEM in preference to saving their own seed, as they know that our seed, saved from selected fruits which are grown for seed only, will give the most uniform and most densely netted fruits of finest quality.

We carefully select stock to maintain the strain at the highest possible grade, and our crops are inspected personally each year before the seed is saved; this, in connection with our extensive system of trials, insures to planters of our seed the very finest strain of this melon that can be produced. The vines are of strong healthy growth, comparatively short, and branch freely, setting a large number of fruits close to the hill. The melons are even and regular in size and form, nearly round or slightly oval. They are always finely netted and the skin is of a light golden hue when fully ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor, and ripens close to the skin, so that there is but a very thin rind in a well-grown fruit.

To be sure of Burpee's selected seed you must order direct from us; or if you order from local merchants, see that each package bears our registered Trade Mark Green Seal if done up in paper bags; if in larger quantities, that each bag is sealed with our leaden seal.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. at 85 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.

Our extra selected stock is strictly A No. 1,—the best it is possible to produce,

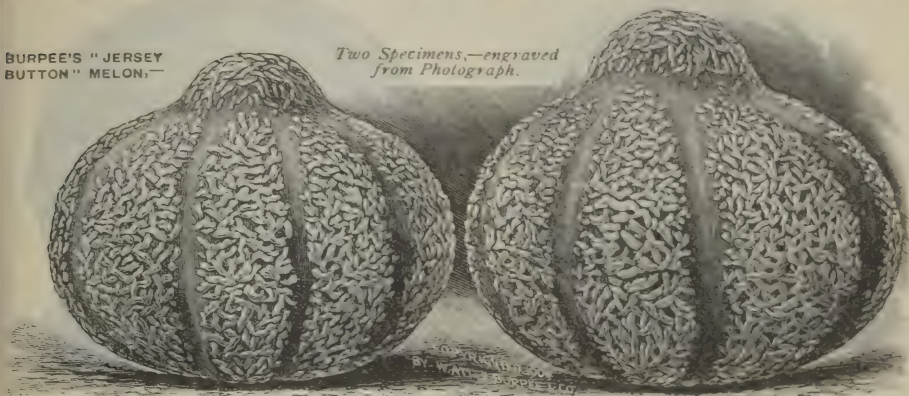




# Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

BURPEE'S "JERSEY  
BUTTON" MELON.

Two Specimens.—engraved  
from Photograph.



**550 Burpee's "Jersey Button."** A Superb Strain of Extra Early Jenny Lind. In this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. This extra growth is a peculiarity of the earliest ripening strain, as well as an indication of *finest flavor*. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a **concentrated sweetness** and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has been all saved by the originator from vines bearing melons with the nub or "button," and can be depended upon not only for the *earliest ripening*, but also to produce fruits of *most uniform size and finest quality*. The majority will show the nubs, as illustrated above, well developed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



**548 Early Jenny Lind.** This is a leading market variety by reason of its *extremely early ripening* and prolific bearing qualities. The melons are of small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. Of choice quality, and one of the most profitable for early market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**560 Prolific Nutmeg.** Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted. *Crop entirely failed. We recommend that instead of this planter's use Burpee's Champion Market, Extra Early Hackensack or Long Island Beauty.*



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

**552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.** This is a favorite New York market variety. Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**

**554 Extra Early Hackensack.** See illustration above. This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**

**556 Long Island Beauty.** Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. *Most highly recommended*; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior. *True seed of the genuine strain is always scarce.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**568 Burpee's Bay View.** Very large oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Vines strong, vigorous, and productive. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Although similar in form, this is much better than the old *Cassaba*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.**



**570 Acme, or Baltimore.** Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**



## MUSK MELONS, or "Cantaloupes,"—Continued.



16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG MELON,—engraved from a Photograph.

**562 Montreal Nutmeg.** © This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.**



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

**566 Burpee's Champion Market.** © A splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original *Gem* or "Rocky Ford." The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**



## Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

### 575 Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM Melon. ©

No other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The melons are about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature extremely early and are always of most superb quality. *Seed again scarce.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.40.**

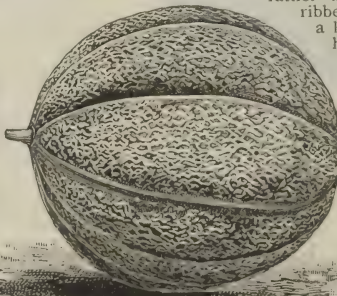


EMERALD GEM MELONS.  
From a Photograph.



### 579 "PAUL ROSE," or Petoskey. ©

See two specimen melons herewith, engraved from a photograph. The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*, while possessing similar delicious flavor. These points combine to make an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and finest quality. The highest praise we can give the "PAUL ROSE" MELON is to state that it is an excellent market variety, and in quality ranks "next best to *Emerald Gem*."

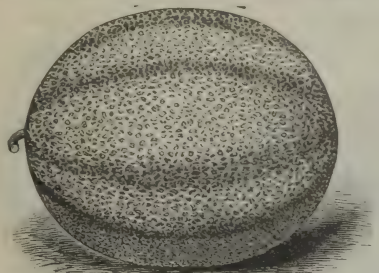


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
**Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, by mail, postpaid.**

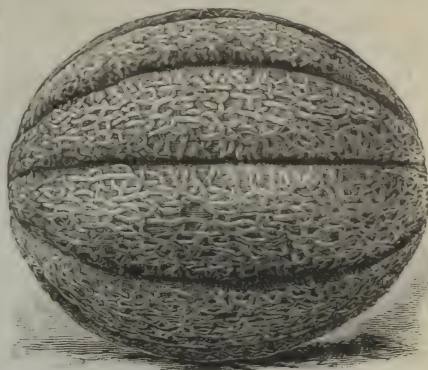



## Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS,—Continued.



**577 Osa, or Miller's Cream.** *See illustration.*  
The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of *fine quality*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**558 Burpee's Melrose.**  Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipping variety. The flesh is very thick and solid, clear light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of *most luscious flavor*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



**585 Burpee's "Golden Eagle."** 


*See illustration above.* The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh ripens well down to the rind; it is of a rich salmon in color, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. "GOLDEN EAGLE" is particularly desirable for heavy soils, as it is "a sure cropper," and continues bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

**Earliest WATERMELONS.** The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our **FORDHOOK EARLY**, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin. *COLE'S EARLY*, an extra early selection of *Kalbi's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our **HUNGARIAN HONEY** is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.


If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
<b>590 Cole's Early.</b> Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
<b>592 Phinney's Early.</b> An extra early; of medium size; oblong, . . .	10	25	75
<b>594 Burpee's Hungarian Honey.</b> Small, round; rich red flesh, . . .	10	30	90

 Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

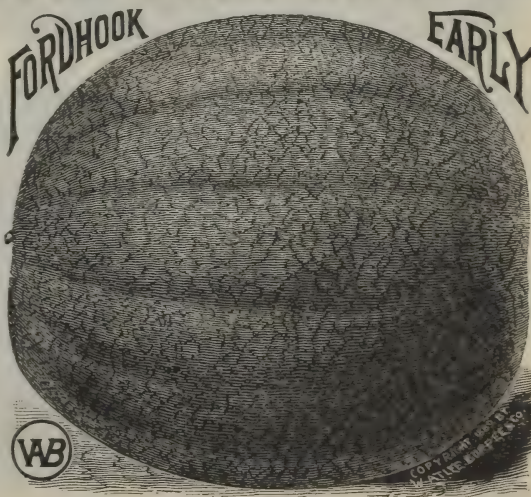
## **588 Burpee's FORDHOOK EARLY Watermelon**

**Without a rival.** This is the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultivation,—when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened,

 with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter.

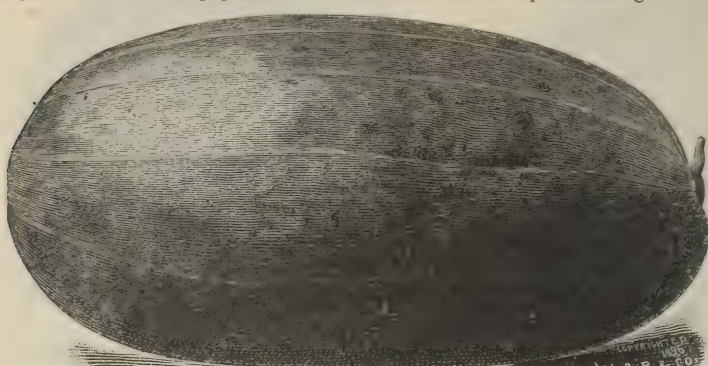
Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. *You can buy seed at half our price, but it will not be Burpee's!*

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. By express, 90 cts. per lb.



# Watermelon.—“Kleckley Sweets.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us eight years ago, has become so popular that it has been almost impossible to grow enough of the seed.

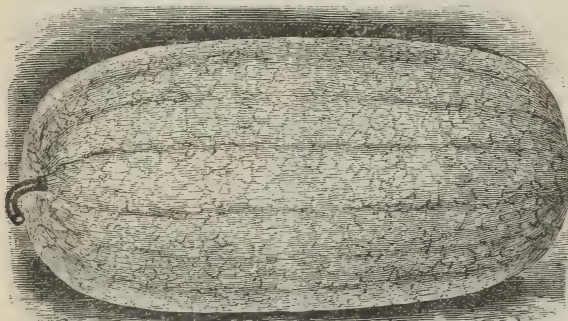


BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

**superb luscious flavor** it is equaled only by one other melon—the new *Halbert Honey*, described on next page. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are of large size, oblong in form, with dark green skin; very thin rind, **Flesh bright scarlet**, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the

rind. **Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree**; entirely free from any stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: **608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20**, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: **609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid, by mail. On either strain deduct 10 cts. per pound if the seed is ordered to be sent by express or freight.

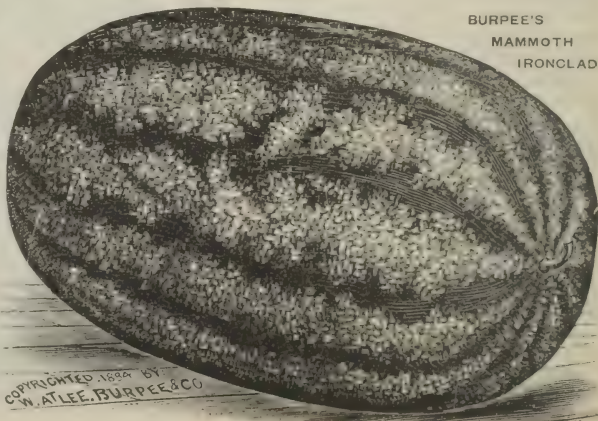
Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogues, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, **the originator's seed can be had only from us.**



**600 Gray Monarch**, or **LONG WHITE ICING.** See illustration. The skin is of an attractive mottled *very light* green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular *Round Light Icing*, which has been long recognized as one of the finest flavored watermelons grown. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.

## 598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.

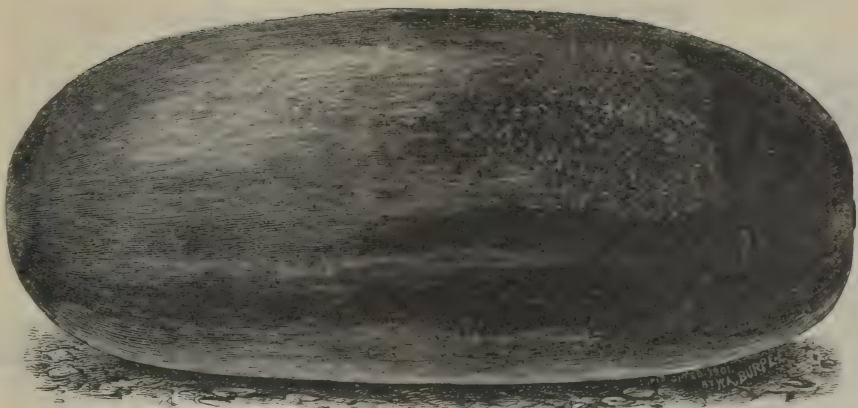
*See illustration.* Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin, but so tough that a ripened melon will bear the weight of two men standing upon it without splitting. **Flesh bright red, firm, solid, but crisp and free from stringiness. Rich sugary flavor. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**



BURPEE'S  
MAMMOTH  
IRONCLAD.

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BURPEE'S NEW "HALBERT HONEY" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

## Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon®

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and choice trade in local markets! HALBERT HONEY *fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor*, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin, making it *more attractive in appearance*. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. The vines grow quickly, so that they *will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States* if planted in a good location; further south, two plantings may be made, one for summer and one for fall use. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to a clearly defined line where it joins the thin white rind. The seed is white and comparatively small.



**611 Our Own Seed,** of the choicest selected stock, that we have sold the past three years with such entire satisfaction to all critical planters: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, \$1.15 per lb.

**612 Halbert's Own Growing.** The past season we contracted again with Mr. Halbert for his *entire crop of seed* (aside from what he needed for his own local retail trade), and again, last summer, had the pleasure of visiting him at his home ranch in Texas. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid. Seed of Mr. Halbert's growing is controlled exclusively by us, and cannot be bought from any other seedsman.

**614 Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.

**616 "Iceberg," or Blue Gem.** The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—as shown in the illustration. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is *much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem*. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 c's. per lb.



# WATERMELONS.—Continued.



SWEET HEART,—from a Photograph.

**606 Sweet Heart.** Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. Our seed is the very finest, mostly grown in New Jersey. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.

**596 Cuban Queen.** The melons are of large size and oblong in form. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and of luscious quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**618 Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**620 Melver Sugar.** Of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.

**624 Striped Gypsy,** or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**622 Burpee's "Santiago."** (Frame's New Mammoth Watermelon.) The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

**602 Dark Icing,** or ICE RIND. See illustration above. Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

**604 Round Light Icing,** or ICE RIND. This is equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**626 Duke Jones.** A large oval or blocky fruit, quite thick through. The fruits grow to very large size, have dark-green skin and bright red flesh. They are of excellent flavor and good shipping qualities. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**630 Mountain Sweet.** An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**634 Ice Cream,** or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**636 Pride of Georgia.** Fruits quite large, nearly round in form, with skin marked in light- and dark-green stripes. Flesh pink and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**645 Colorado Preserving.** This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have you compete in 1905. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1905—mailed Free to customers—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**



## 647 Burpee's New Mustard,—“FORDHOOK FANCY.”

This most desirable and ornamental Mustard is distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. The edges are almost as thoroughly curled and lacinated as double curled parsley, making the leaves desirable also for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that this plant is quite worthy of a place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early spring sowings, and also more stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of “FORDHOOK FANCY,” cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



“FORDHOOK FANCY,”—from a Photograph.

## MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown wherever there is a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, our New Leaflet, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best ENGLISH “MILLTRACK” SPAWN—Price in bricks, 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.



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## MUSTARD.

**649 Black or Brown.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**651 White.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**653 Chinese.** The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**655 Southern Giant Curled.** The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

## NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

**659 Tall Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known nor so extensively grown as they should be in the North.

**661 Dwarf Prolific.** Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

**665 Lady Finger.** Plants of tall growth, producing long slender pods of pale green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**663 White Velvet.** Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**666 Kleckley's Favorite.** This is the finest white-podded Okra,—greatly superior to either White Velvet or Lady Finger. The plants are of uniform growth, two and a half to three feet in height, sturdy and robust, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint,—as shown in illustration from a photograph.

The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. The seed offered was saved the past season exclusively for us by Mr. Kleckley, and can be had only in sealed packages bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and of the best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts. By express at 55 cts. per lb.

**667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.** The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and of the best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts. By express at 55 cts. per lb.

# BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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To grow onions profitably, the preferences of the markets in which they are to be sold should be consulted as well as the character of your soil. Onions of a certain form or color can be sold more readily and at a better price than can those of another variety with which your market may not be familiar. In selecting a variety you should bear in mind that the flat-shaped onions are the earliest and surest-ripening;—these should be selected either for an extra early crop or for a soil which is liable to be wet. As a rule, the globe-shaped onions will grow to a larger size, yield a heavier crop to a given area, but do not ripen quite so early nor so evenly. Those which grow to a very large size require a longer season in which to make their growth and should not be planted on light dry soils, or they will ripen prematurely before they have attained full size.

Market gardeners have now come to understand that a crop of large bulbs can be almost as readily and much more cheaply grown *direct from the seed* in a single season as by the old method of raising sets one year to be carried over and planted again the following spring. The chief purpose in raising sets is to have them to plant out in the fall to grow during fall and winter and make an extra early crop of bulbs in the spring. This plan is pursued in the South for the earliest market, but we think that where there is sufficient moisture to germinate the seed early in September, equally as satisfactory results can be obtained by sowing the seed directly in the row and thus avoid the extra labor of handling and replanting a crop of sets.

**"How to Grow Onions."** Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting NEW LEAFLET ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hotbed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

This useful new leaflet will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering.

**MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.**

## 675 Burpee's Australian Yellow Globe.



BURPEE'S  
EXTRA EARLY  
AUSTRALIAN  
YELLOW GLOBE  
ONION.

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from Photographs.

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This globe-shaped yellow Onion is quick growing, a sure cropper, and of exceptionally long-keeping quality. The chief reason we do not mark it with a bull's-eye [⊙] this season, is because the new BURPEE'S GOLDEN GLOBE (see Novelties for 1905) is a still better Onion of similar type! The onions are a perfect globe in form, and almost uniformly thin-necked. An average onion taken from our Trial Grounds, grown direct from the seed, weighed seven and a half ounces; it measured three inches in diameter and two and three-quarters in depth. The flesh is very solid, crisp, pure white, and of sweet mild flavor. It is very early, while in sure ripening character and excellent keeping quality it equals our famous



*Australian Brown.* The coloring is rather richer than that of the popular *Southport Yellow Globe*, while it is nearly as large, and being earlier will ripen more surely in wet seasons or in very moist soil. Like all onions from Australia it will throw a few "off colors,"—that is, a few bulbs with red, brown or white skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.10 per lb.



## 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion. ©

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp and mild in flavor. Our strain is **specially selected**, the plants having very slender necks and the bulbs ripening uniformly. The Yellow Globe Danvers seed we offer is fully equal to the most famous market garden strains grown around Boston. The name "GLOBE" in this connection, however, must be taken comparatively, as the **TRUE DANVERS Onion** is not usually so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. Other perfectly globe-shaped varieties are generally later maturing than the **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.** By express or freight, 90 cts. per lb.



## Burpee's Early Golden Globe.

For illustration and description, see pink paper pages of Novelties for 1905.



## 681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion. ©

The **AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION** grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; per ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.** By express **Per lb. \$1.15**; in lots of 5 lbs. or more at **\$1.10 per lb.**



YELLOW DANVERS.—  
"ROUND" OR FLAT.  
Engraved from  
a Photograph.

**669 Yellow Danvers** ("Round" or Flat). As grown by us, this is a fine selected strain, combining extreme reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. It is becoming most popular also for growing *Yellow Onion Sets*. Our strain produces thin-necked flattened bulbs which are quite thick through, yielding well; thin pale yellowish skin, with fine-grained mild white flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

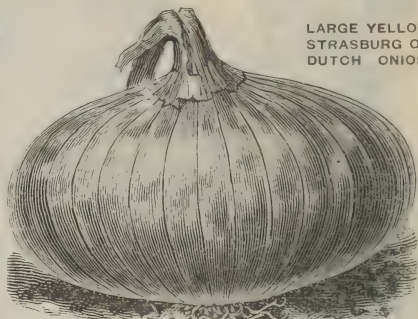
**673 Ohio Yellow Globe,** or MICHIGAN YELLOW. A large pale yellow onion of beautiful globe shape, but does not average so large as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. We offer a selected strain of the true *Painesville Stock*, which has uniformly small-necked growth, insuring satisfactory ripening of the bulbs. Skin straw-yellow; flesh white and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 80 cts. per lb.

**677 Yellow Dutch,** or LARGE STRASBURG. This variety grows rather larger than the *Round Yellow Danvers*,—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. Bulbs ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the very best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.



EXTRA EARLY RED.—  
from a Photograph.

**685 Extra Early Red** (True Flat Connecticut Strain). A well-flattened but quite deep, extra early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. The bulbs are of medium size and deep rich red in color, very close grained, solid and heavy. This variety will form bulbs in cold mucky soils, where others frequently fail to ripen. It is recommended especially for the North and Northwest, where the seasons are short and cool. In rich soils it frequently grows almost as large as the *Large Red Wethersfield*, ripening earlier. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 90 cts. per lb.



LARGE YELLOW  
STRASBURG OR  
DUTCH ONION.

## 693 Early Australian Brown Onion.



**Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping.** The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Round Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. Where onions are sold by weight it has been found that the *Australian Brown* and the new *Australian Yellow Globe* will weigh about five pounds per sack more than other varieties. An average bulb grown direct from seed, at FORDHOOK FARMS, weighed *eight and a half ounces*, measured three inches in diameter and two and a quarter inches in depth. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is a ways white crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor.



Our customers have frequently sent us reports and sample bulbs which have been kept in fine condition without any special care for a year after they were harvested. The great advantage of such keep-

ing qualities will commend themselves readily to our southern customers. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid. By express or freight, 90 cts. per lb.



## 689 True Southport Strain of Extra Dark Large Red Globe Onion.◉

The most handsome of all perfectly globe-shaped Onions.

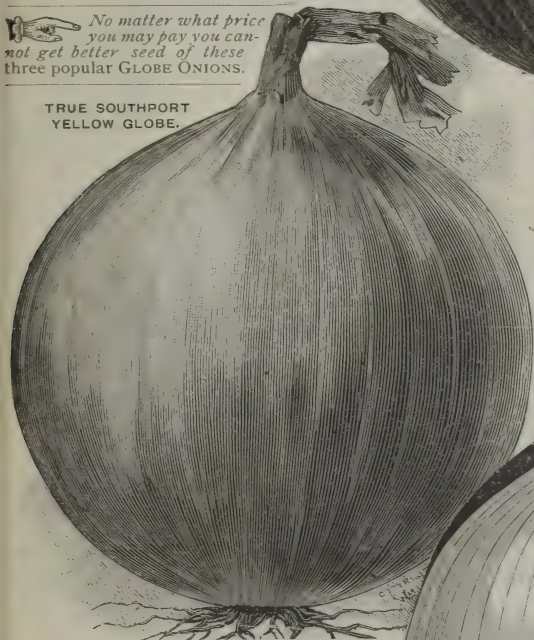
The skin is a deep rich purplish crimson and with a satin-like gloss; the inner rings or scales of flesh are slightly tinged with rose-pink. An average specimen from our Trial Grounds weighed ten ounces and measured three and a quarter inches in diameter by three inches in depth.—grown from seed sown directly in the rows (not transplanted) and only under ordinary garden culture. In many markets, especially in the North and West, the dark-red onions are preferred, as, in spite of the deep coloring, the flavor is quite as mild as that of lighter colored varieties. *Nothing handsomer than these dark richly colored globes can be grown.* We have taken especial care in selecting our stock to secure the deepest coloring possible, and planters can depend upon regularity in form combined with *intensity of coloring.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.10 per lb.

RED GLOBE.



No matter what price you may pay you can not get better seed of these three popular GLOBE ONIONS.

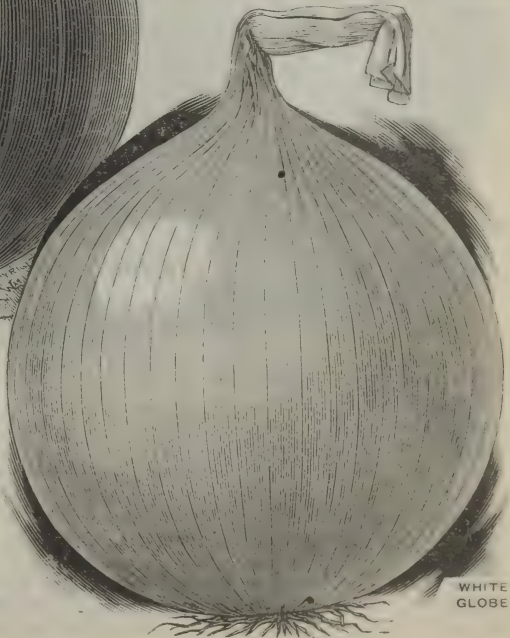
TRUE SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.



679 True Southport Strain of

## Large Yellow Globe.◉

Makes fine globe-shaped bulbs, larger in size and rather lighter in color than the *Globe Danvers*. An average bulb in our Trial Grounds, grown from seed in a single season, weighed nine ounces and measured three and a half inches in diameter each way. The skin is a light straw-yellow; the flesh is pure white, crisp and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. \$1.00.



WHITE GLOBE

## 695 True Southport Strain of White Globe Onion.◉

A very handsome silvery-white ball-shaped onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the New York markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and an excellent keeper. Its even, regular size and globular form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the thin skin, make it one of the handsomest onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is later in ripening than the *White Portugal* (or *Silverskin*), the latter being of flattened form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



**697 White Portugal.** See illustration. This is the standard white variety for general culture. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. It is a good keeper. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened, and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling.  
**Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



WHITE PEARL.

**699 White Pearl, or BLOOMSDALE EXTRA EARLY PEARL.** A pure silvery-white onion of very quick growth, frequently maturing in seventy days from sowing the seed. Bulbs are flattened, of small to medium size, with silvery-white skin; flesh crisp and mild in flavor. In the South this variety is largely planted for sets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**698 Philadelphia Silverskin.** This is a specially selected strain of the Silverskin, which is largely planted for the purpose of raising sets from seed. The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter, and earlier than *White Portugal*. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre), it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Our stock is extra fine, and we can safely say there is no better strain in cultivation!



**687 Extra Large RED WETHERSFIELD Onion.**

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, as it continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very large onions. Continued selection of bulbs planted for seed gives us a small-necked sure-ripening strain, entirely free from scallions or thicknecks. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced above. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions are nearly as mild in flavor as many varieties with skin of lighter coloring, while they keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. There is no better strain of the true large Red Wethersfield in cultivation to-day than that offered by us. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 90 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. at 85 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.**

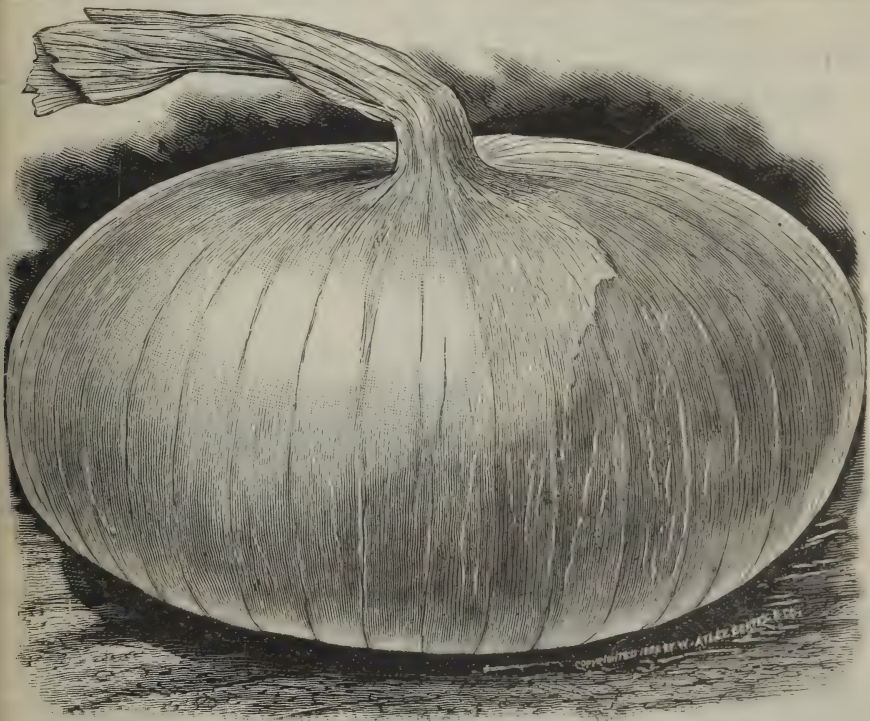


# BURPEE'S SEED OF ITALIAN ONIONS



These have proved well adapted for growing during winter in the Southern States for early spring market, the seed being planted on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall; they grow well also from spring planting. As a rule, the flesh is tender and the bulbs should be marketed soon after harvesting. Nearly all grow quickly and make fine large bulbs, well suited for market. A number of the varieties, including our *Mammoth Silver King* and the *Mammoth Victorias* and *Gigantic Gibraltar* (see following page), succeed well in the Northern States, where the seed is in quite large demand. Excepting the small *White Queen* and *Maggajola*

for fall and early winter market. It would be safer, however, to make only experimental plantings of these Italian Onions until found adapted for your own locality.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION,—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

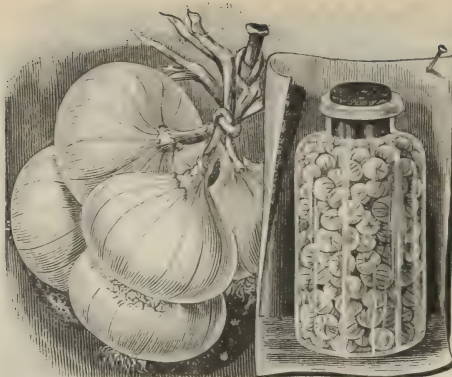
## 707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. This splendid large white

Onion was named and introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early, and sell well in autumn and early winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## 708 Mammoth Pompeii. This variety is of the same form as the "Mammoth Silver King," illustrated above, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, sweet, and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.








EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN.

# Italian ONIONS.

Continued.

**701 White Queen, or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.**  **Best** of all for small pickles and the *earliest ripening* Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only about an inch in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. *Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

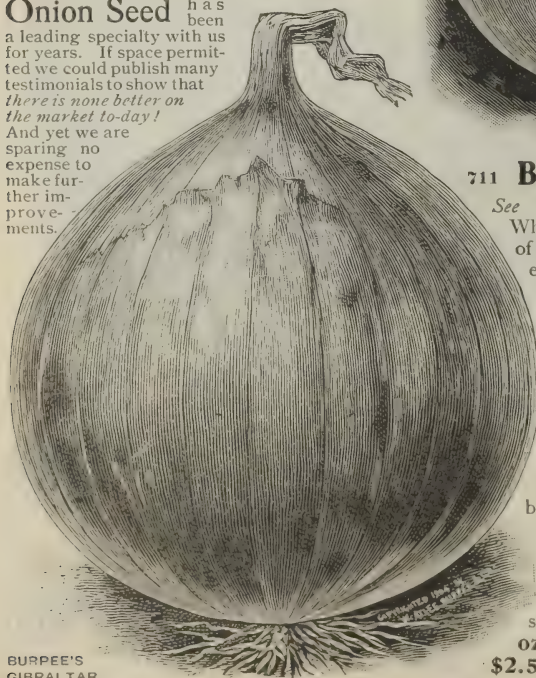
**703 White Victoria.**  The bulbs have a beautiful silvery-white skin and pure white flesh, firm and of mild flavor. It is desirable not only for raising the large ripened bulbs for market, but is now extensively planted also in the fall in many sections for raising a supply of *early bunch onions for spring market*, the plants being quite hardy in our latitude. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**704 Red Victoria.** This is a companion to our popular *White Victoria*, differing only in the rich coloring of the skin. The skin is of a light carmine coloring; flesh crisp, white, slightly tinted with rosy pink. Flavor mild and sweet.  Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**705 Giant White Italian Tripoli (EL PASO, or Large Mexican).** Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets grown in the spring and planted out in the fall to produce an early crop of bulbs the following spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**709 Giant Rocca.** A large globe-shaped onion with light reddish-brown skin. Flesh very mild, sweet and tender. In favorable seasons the bulbs grow to very large size and ripen quite evenly. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.


**Onion Seed** has been a leading specialty with us for years. If space permitted we could publish many testimonials to show that *there is none better on the market to-day!* And yet we are sparing no expense to make further improvements.



BURPEE'S GIBALTAR.



BURPEE'S WHITE VICTORIA ONION, from a Photograph—reduced in size.

**711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar.** 

See illustration, — greatly reduced in size. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Price-Taker* in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations. The plants continue in growth longer under such circumstances, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a *deep green*, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender, and mild. These onions are excellent for home use, at any time, while in the growing state during the summer months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



## ONION SETS AND BULBS.



POTATO ONIONS

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. ~~40~~ Prices by the bushel vary with

the market,—please write for quotations.

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint; 45 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 30 cts.; 2 qts. 50 cts.; 4 qts. 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 25 cts.; 2 qts. 40 cts.; 4 qts. 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.

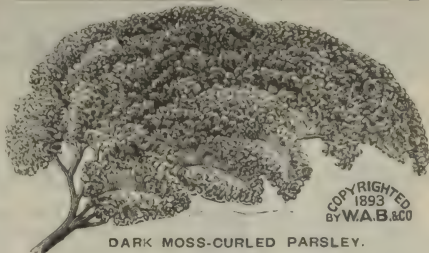
**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden everywhere, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for White Multiplier.

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *Cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

**White Multiplier.** This variety produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ripened and ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.



DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

## PARSLEY.

By express, deduct 10 CTS. per lb.

**714 Plain, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**715 Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMERALD.** This is a most beautiful variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

**719 Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**721 Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

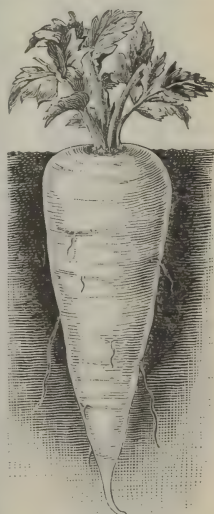
## PARSNIPS.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

**725 Guernsey (IMPROVED HALF-LONG).** A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

**727 Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).** A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

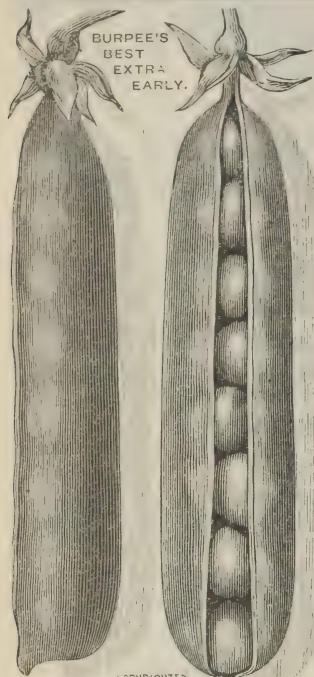
**728 Early Short Round.** The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and carefully hand-picked;—they are raised only from finest selected strains.



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## 731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.◉

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas that has ever been produced! This superb "PEDIGREE" strain is the crowning achievement of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. This unequaled strain (of which we now grow our entire crops of BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY) is of the finest quality; it excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.

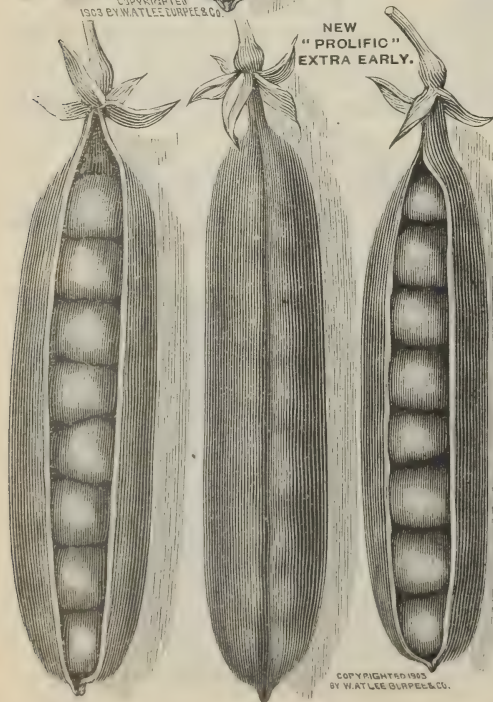
Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are much better in flavor.

The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Undoubtedly the best of all Extra Early Peas! Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; ½ bushel \$2.65; bushel \$5.25,—sacks included.



## 733 Burpee's Extra-Early. This choice strain is next best to Burpee's Best Extra Early.

In fact, this is the same strain which as "Burpee's Best" has given such excellent satisfaction for so many years,—but is now surpassed by our new "PEDIGREE" stock, offered above. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.



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## 737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early Pea.◉

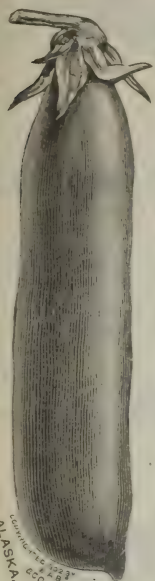
A long-podded Extra Early containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlys. The illustration shown herewith was engraved exactly natural size from a photograph of three pods.

It is a conservative estimate to state that this "NEW PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra Early. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality.

Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb new "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, discovered thirteen years ago. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

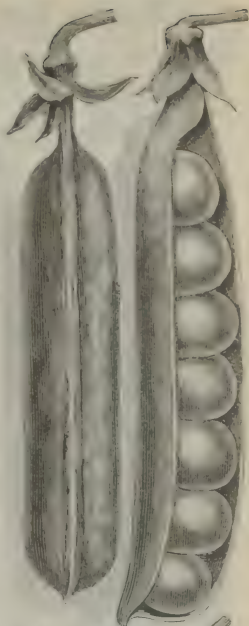


## Other Smooth Extra Early PEAS.



**735 Philadelphia Extra Early.** Under this name "we sell a good stock of white-seeded Extra Earlys, —not so even or extremely early as either "*Burpee's Best*" or *Burpee's Extra Early*,—but quite equal to *Improved Dan O'Rourke*, *First and Best*, *Rural New Yorker*, or *First Crop*, as usually sold. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75,—sacks included.

**739 Alaska.** Laxton's Earliest of All,—Express, —"Clipper," or Blue Eclipse. So popular is "Alaska" that it has a multitude of names! No matter under what name you may buy the true "ALASKA," you cannot get better stock than ours. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, but the peas are not nearly so fine in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish color. Most popular with canners everywhere. It matures practically the entire crop all at one time, so that at the most only two pickings are required. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50, sealed sacks included.

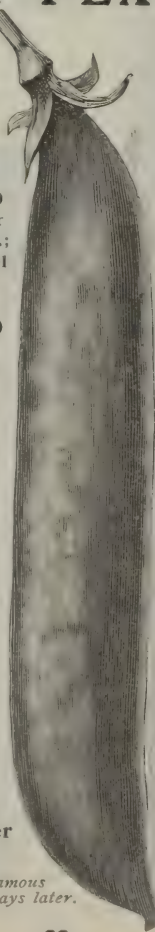


## Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.

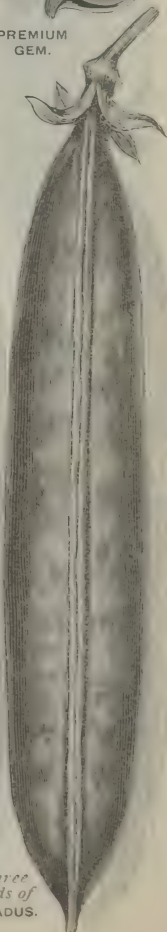
**749 Premium Gem.®** Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Of dwarf growth, maturing early, they come in about three days after the *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, are very productive, and pods two and a half to three inches long, round, well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Per. pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75,—sacks included.

**745 Extra Early GRADUS,®** also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlys. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—note the contrast with pod of *Alaska* shown above; this is a fair comparison, as both illustrations are exactly natural size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.70; per peck \$3.25; per bushel \$12.00.

**Thos. Laxton.** A real rival of the famous *Gradus*—only three days later. For description,—see next page.



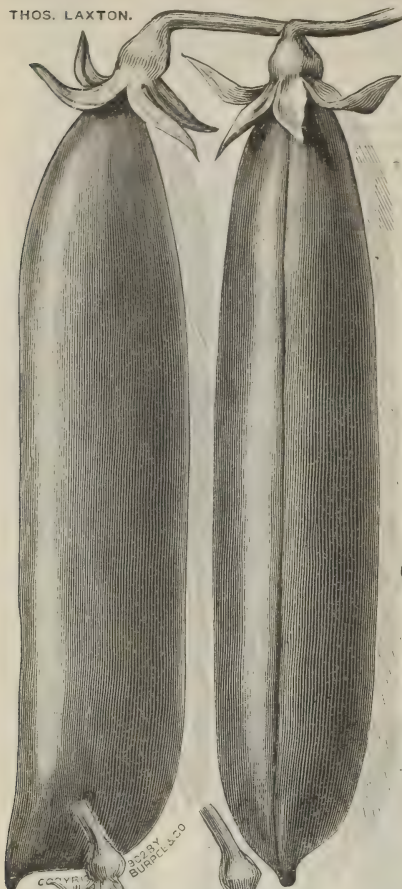
PREMIUM GEM.



Three Pods of GRADUS.

## Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS,—Continued.

THOS. LAXTON.



**746 Thos. Laxton.⊙** The only rival to the famous *Gradus*,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better. The growth is identical with that of *Gradus*, but the pods are a deeper richer green, *square at the end* instead of having a long sloping point. In the judgment of experts who have grown the two side by side, *the Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor than the Gradus*, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00; per bushel \$11.00.**

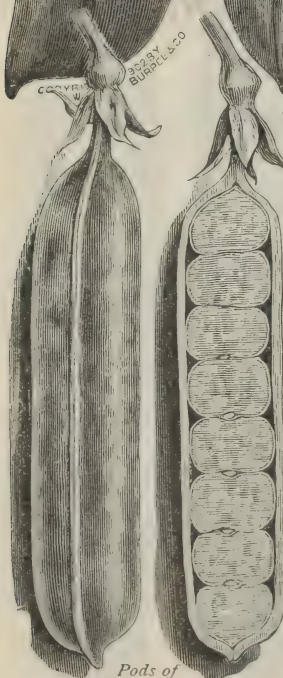
**751 American Wonder.⊙** Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is *nearly as early as Alaska*, while the pods are closely filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of strictly first-class quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

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Our Peas  
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A Plant of  
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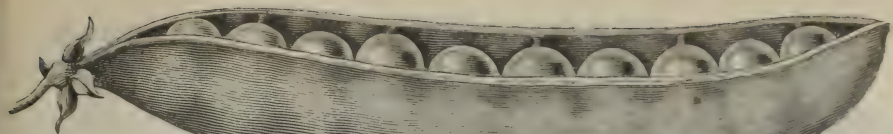
BURPEE'S  
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Pods of  
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**755 Nott's Excelsior.⊙** See illustration both of plant and pods:—the cut peas show how closely they are packed in the pod. This is a very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with peas of large size and unusually sweet flavor. So closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other at the sides. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.**

**757 Surprise, ECLIPSE, or "STATION" Pea.⊙** This new pea is as quick growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra earlies, but the wrinkled seed of course cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods two and a half to three inches in length. The peas long remain tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**





DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from *Nature*, Natural Size.

## Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.

**759 McLean's Advancer.** Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.**

**761 Burpee's Quantity.** The vines grow three feet in height, with round well-filled pods which hang out from the foliage in pairs. The vines will average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**763 Burpee's Quality.** This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. *Crop very short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.**

**765 Burpee's Profusion.** See illustration. Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are produced in pairs; there are usually from fifty to ninety pods on a plant; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas of splendid quality. The plants bear continuously, affording pickings over a period of several weeks under favorable conditions. Planted May 2d vines yielded a good picking for the table on July 4th. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.**

**767 Duke of Albany.**

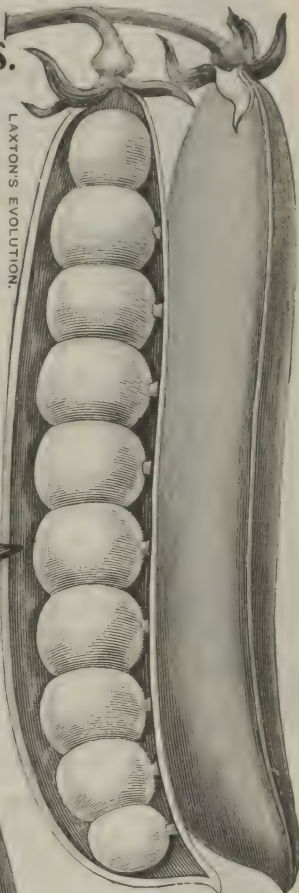
A most valuable variety, remarkably hardy in growth, producing pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. *Crop short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**769 Everbearing.** Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

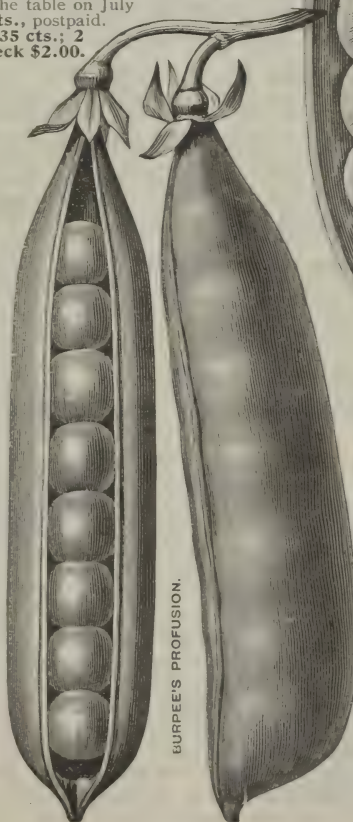
**771 Abundance.** Vines branch freely, growing two and a half feet in height, bearing a profusion of round well-filled pods. Prices same as quoted for *Everbearing*.

**773 Laxton's Evolution.** See illustration.

Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION.



BURPEE'S PROFUSION.

**"Like Peas in a Pod,"**—But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples,—if you buy **BURPEE'S GARDEN PEAS.**

You may want also to know (if you are not thoroughly experienced) *just how to grow the choicest PEAS in the home garden and for market.* Therefore we have written A NEW LEAFLET, giving all needed information as to culture, and telling about the best peas for a succession. This leaflet is **Mailed FREE**,—but only to our customers who ask for it when ordering. Shall we send You a copy?

**New Peas.** See descriptions on pages 25 and 26;—Colored Plate on page 27.

## PEAS for Main Crop,—Continued.

**772 Horsford's Market Garden.**

Similar to *Abundance*, but a week earlier; very productive and of good quality. *Prices same as quoted for Everbearing.*

**773 Telephone.**

A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**775 Telegraph, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH.**

A strong-growing hardy late variety; the green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**799 Champion of England.**

This splendid variety has been long considered the standard *Pea* for main-crop or summer use. Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive, having quite large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. *Our stock is extra choice and pure! Crop short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.40; per bushel \$5.00.**

**800 Dwarf Champion.**

This is a dwarf-growing strain of the popular *Champion of England*, which for many years has been the standard large-podded late or main-crop variety. While growing only two feet in height, it retains all the excellence of the parent tall variety. In warm soils and locations this dwarf type will give better results than the old strain. The vines are strong but short-jointed and stocky in growth, setting large pods very freely. The pods are three inches in length, round and well filled to the end. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

**781 Yorkshire Hero.**

A most popular and extremely productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Peas are of good size, tender, and of very sweet flavor. From its short stocky growth and great productiveness it is also one of the most profitable varieties to plant in the field for market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50,—sacks included.**

**783 Boston Unrivalled.**

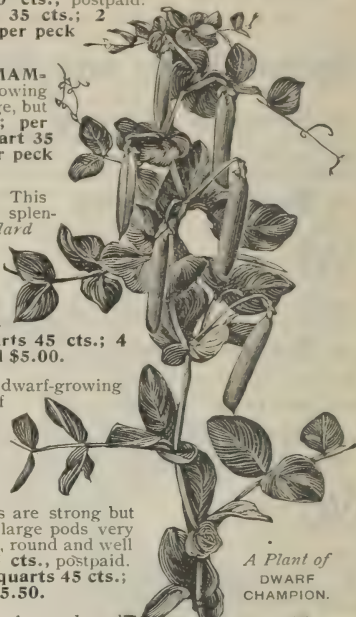
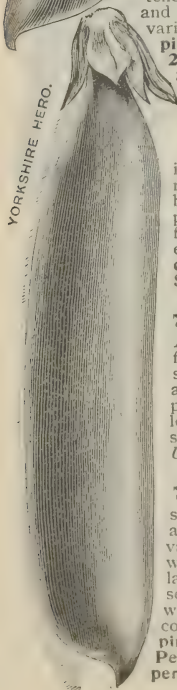
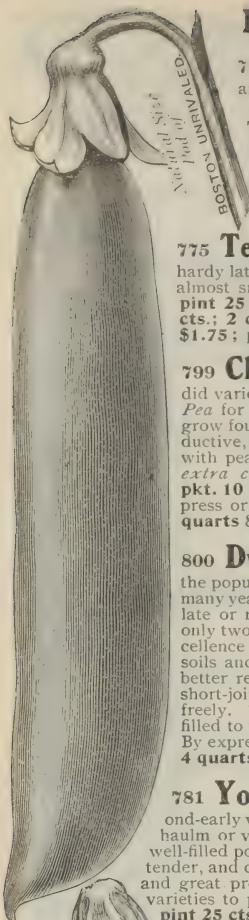
See illustration of a natural-size pod, from a photograph. An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. It grows nearly five feet high, and is literally covered with fine large pods. These pods mature nearly all at one time, and are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, nearly round. Each pod contains seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**785 The Alderman.**

Similar in growth and appearance to the *Boston Unrivalled*, the pods being ready for use about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain from eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. *Prices the same as quoted for Boston Unrivalled,—\$7.50 per bushel.*

**787 Hurst's Reliance.**

A most valuable and productive second-early variety. Vines are of quick strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet. It is an excellent variety for planting late in the spring for a summer supply where many large-podded sorts fail to set pods during the latter part of July and in August. The haulm is thickly set with well-filled round pods three inches in length, which are completely filled with peas of a rich dark-green color, very sweet and tender. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50,—sacks included.**



from a Photograph.



## Main-Crop PEAS,—Continued.

**789 Improved Stratagem.** Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need to be supported. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor;—one of the very finest. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$3.00.

**791 Pride of the Market.** This improved strain bears uniformly large, handsome, dark-green pods which are filled with large peas of choice quality. The vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it desirable for small gardens. As the rows can be planted closely together, a crop nearly as large can be gathered as from tall sorts, which require brush. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.

**793 Carter's Daisy.** The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine very large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and of sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

**795 Heroine.** A late wrinkled pea of strong robust growth. Vines branch freely, grow two to two and a half feet high, producing abundantly long pointed well-filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

**797 Shropshire Hero.** A handsome podded late variety, uniform in growth, two and a half feet high. Very prolific. *Prices same as for Heroine.*

**807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.** Vines grow from three and a half to four feet in height. The season is quite late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however, are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 90 cts.; per bushel \$3.25.

**809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.** Similar in growth, season, and productiveness to the White Marrowfat. *Prices same as for Dwarf White Marrowfat.*

**811 Dwarf Gray Sugar.** Vines of dwarf growth, fifteen inches in height, with purplish blossoms. Sugar peas are not shelled, but pods are cooked same as string-beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.75.

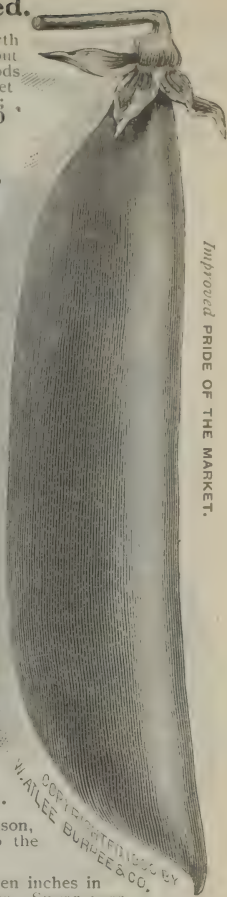
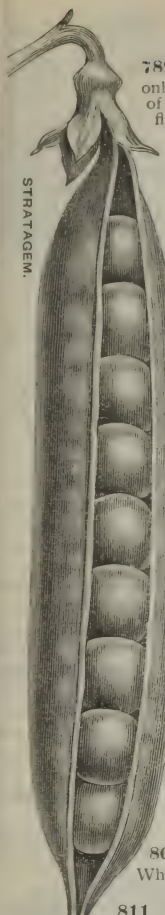
**815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.** The vines grow four to five feet in height. Very productive of enormous pods which average five to six inches in length and one and a half inches broad; thick and fleshy. Broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce they have a luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$6.75.

## New Mammoth Bush Peanut.©

Four seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance

of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell are shown in our illustrations herewith, which are engraved from photographs taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. These illustrations will give a clearer idea of their great

size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



# 819 Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Pepper.Ⓞ

Double the size of Ruby King, this is the largest and finest mild Red Pepper. Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enable them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*. The monstrous peppers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. The

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH,  
"CHINESE GIANT" PEPPER.  
Hardly One-third Natural  
Size,—from a  
Photograph.



true seed of a selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.50.

## Other PEPPERS.

**823 Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE BELL.Ⓞ** The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

**821 Burpee's Ruby King.Ⓞ** Introduced by us twenty-one years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome extra large scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.



	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly, if not quite, identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 25
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; of mild flavor, . . .	25	75	2 25
829 Procopp's Giant. Extra long thick-fleshed scarlet peppers, . . .	25	75	2 50
833 Burpee's Black Nubian. Long, nearly coal-black fruits, . . .	25	75	2 50
847 Red Cluster. Small, thin, hot, coral-red; immensely productive,	25	75	2 50
849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three colors; beautiful, . . .	30	85	3 00
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .	25	75	2 25
839 True Red Chili. Small bright red peppers; very hot, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . . .	25	75	2 25
843 Golden Queen.Ⓞ Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
851 Celestial.Ⓞ Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific, . .	25	75	2 50
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
857 Tabasco.Ⓞ Hottest small bright red;—see below. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except *Golden Queen* and *Tabasco*, 5 cents per packet.

**True "Tabasco."** The seed offered has been again saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by Mr. E. McILHENNY, manufacturer of the original world-famous *Tabasco Sauce*. Until last year Mr. McIlhenny never supplied seed to any seedsman.

**New "Neapolitan" Large-Early.** The earliest sweet large red pepper. Immensely productive and so extremely early, this grand new pepper is of exceptional value to market gardeners. For illustration and description,—see pink paper pages of NOVELTIES FOR 1905.



# The Best PUMPKINS.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

## 837 Burpee's Golden Oblong. ©

See small illustration to left. A very hardy and productive variety, pumpkins averaging fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is a light golden-yellow color, of very rich fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **65 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.**



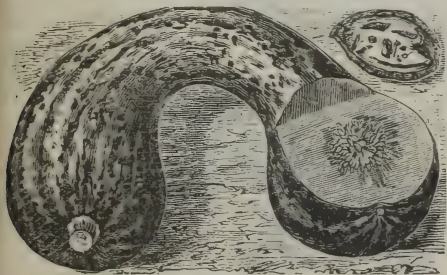
SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

**861 Small Sugar.** A handsome prolific variety; fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**870 White Cushaw.** A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard, creamy-white shell. Thick flesh of fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**863 "Big Tom," ©** or **IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** A very hardy and prolific variety. Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits in good soil will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter. Round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard, reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.,** postpaid. By express, **45 cts. per lb.**

**871 Burpee's Quaker Pie. ©** A most prolific variety, having fruits of medium size and of the finest quality. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin, and flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



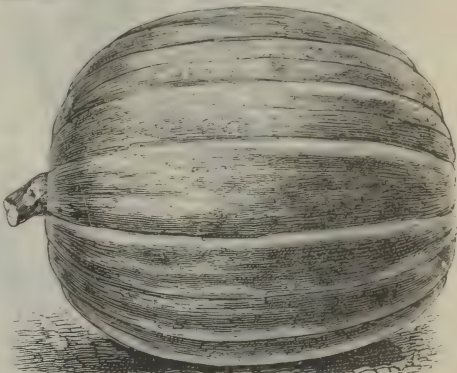
**869 Japanese. ©** This is similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with darker stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.**

**875 Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin. ©**  
"King of the Mammoths," or "Jumbo."

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin, which is offered under so many various names by different seedsmen. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds or even more in weight. In 1884 our prize was won with one of **226 lbs.** Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest pumpkins vines should be allowed ample room in which to grow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.



**865 Large Cheese.** Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.,** postpaid.



"BIG TOM" PUMPKIN,—engraved from a Photograph.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

# RADISH,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,  
"SCARLET BUTTON."

You should plant only first-class Radish Seed—grown from selected and transplanted roots.

The following produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST, *Early Round Dark Red*, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP (see small illustration below) are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The

Ruby-Pearl is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners. The new TRIUMPH is an extra early variety of distinct coloring—the small, round, white bulbs being brightly marked with scarlet stripes; fine crisp flavor. SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILSTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. Philadelphia White Box is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later. BURPEE'S GOLDEN DRESDEN is a small round bulb, and one of the earliest, with pale golden-brown skin and crisp white flesh.

## 877 Burpee's Earliest, or IMPROVED "SCARLET BUTTON." ⊙

See illustration. This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red Radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small quantity of top, and well suited for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

## 879 Burpee's Hailstone. ⊙

The quickest-growing Radish on record,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; snowy white with a short slender tap-root.

The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length.—see illustration from a photograph. Its unusually small foliage (allowing them to be grown so closely together),

combined with extreme earliness, handsome appearance, solidity, and most superb quality, cannot fail to make it the most popular first-early white turnip radish. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

To produce radishes with crisp tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh tender radishes in finest condition.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound. ⊙

- 877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button," ⊙  
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. ⊙ New;—see description above, .  
881 Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; round, rich colored.  
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. ⊙ Intensely bright color; extra fine.  
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red, . . .  
887 Burpee's Golden Dresden. ⊙ Golden skin; crisp white flesh, .  
889 New LEAFLESS. Bright red; leaves phenomenally short, . . .  
891 TRIUMPH. White, marked with scarlet stripes, . . . . .  
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white, . .  
893 SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. ⊙ Most popular; quick growth  
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,  
899 Philadelphia White Box. ⊙ Similar to preceding, but larger in size,

Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85
10	30	85
10	25	70
10	20	60
10	25	70
10	30	90
10	30	90
10	25	70
10	20	65
10	25	70
10	25	75

Each variety is 5 cents per packet.



# RADISH,—Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

## 905 Burpee's Earliest White.⊙

The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of handsome olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of clear mild flavor, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts. By express, 75 cts. per lb.



## 907 French Breakfast.

Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

## 909 Bright Breakfast.⊙

This is similar to the French Breakfast, but is of brightest scarlet, which contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## 911 Earliest Carmine, or "RED ROCKET."

Slender, oblong radishes of bright scarlet. Of very quick growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## 913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped.

A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

## 915 Burpee's Surprise.⊙

Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

## 917 White Olive-Shaped.

This is distinct from our Earliest White in being slightly larger in size, later in maturing, and with harder flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

# Early Long RADISHES,—for Spring and Summer.

## 928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top.⊙

The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

## 930 Cincinnati Market ("GLASS" RADISH).

A strain of the Long Scarlet, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

## 932 Wood's Early Frame.

This is an extra early strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top, largely used for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

## 934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

## 938 White

## "Iceicle."⊙

The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender crisp radishes throughout the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

## 936 Long Cardinal, or LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET.⊙

Similar to Long Scarlet, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S NEW EARLIEST WHITE RADISH.—Natural Size.

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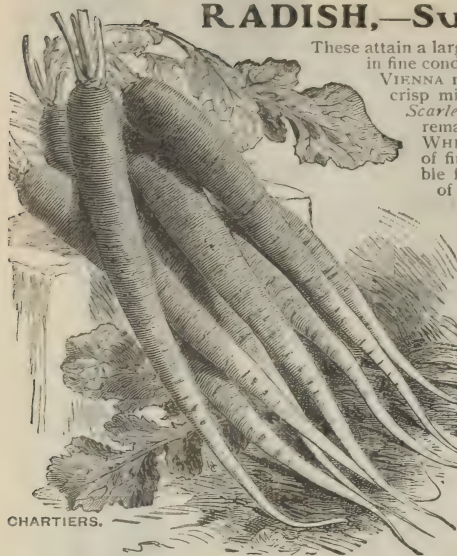
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WHITE ICEICLE.

FRENCH BREAKFAST.

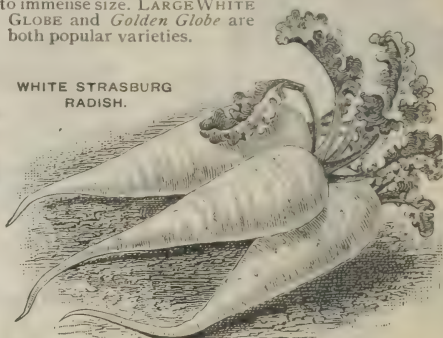
LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.

## RADISH,—Summer Varieties.



CHARTIERS.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes; they remain in fine condition longer without becoming pithy. The **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. **WHITE STRASBURG** (see illustration) is a very solid radish of fine quality; being of slender growth it is highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. *Giant White Stuttgart* is a very late variety of turnip shape, growing to immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and **Golden Globe** are both popular varieties.

WHITE STRASBURG  
RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ☉ Excellent, . . . . .	10	25	70
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety, . . . . .	10	25	70
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . . . .	10	20	60
959 White Strasburg. ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size, . . . . .	10	25	70
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish, . . . . .	10	20	60

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



## RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

**Long Black Spanish** and **Round Black Spanish** are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. **Long White Spanish** is identical with **Long Black Spanish**, excepting in the coloring of the skin. **Chinese Rose** is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the new **Round Scarlet**.

The **WHITE CHINESE** (also called "*Celestial*") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; nearly the whole of the large roots grow

above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; and, notwithstanding the immense size, the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. The new **OSAKA** is quite similar, but rather more slender, of finest quality. **California Mammoth** is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese. ☉ Best for autumn; extra large, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size, . . . . .	10	25	70
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ☉ Excellent; good keeper, . . . . .	10	25	70
969 Round Scarlet China. Extra fine round roots for winter, . . . . .	10	25	70
977 Burpee's Osaka. ☉ New mammoth half-long white, from Japan, . . . . .	10	25	70
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh, . . . . .	10	25	75
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . . . .	10	20	60
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, . . . . .	10	20	60

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



**RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.**

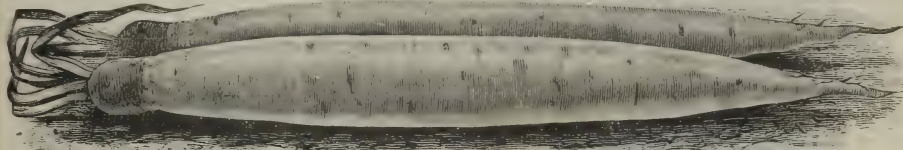
Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. In the fall or early spring they can be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing three feet apart in the rows, and with rows from four to six feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**Rhubarb Roots.** We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.



VICTORIA SPINACH,—from a Photograph.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

**SALSIFY.**

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It assimilates closely to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

**981 Long White.** The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth. ©**

This grows *uniformly* to an extra large size, averaging fully *double* the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**SORREL.**

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook Vegetables."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**SPINACH.**

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

**991 Victoria. ©** The foliage is heavy, the broad dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled; fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.** Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**999 Norfolk Savoy-Leaved** **BLOOMS-DALE.** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

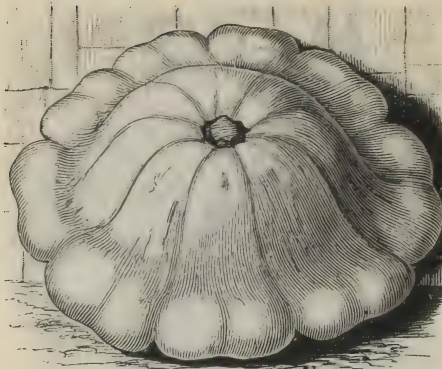
**1005 New Zealand** **(Tetragonia expansa).** This is *not* a spinach of the ordinary type, but a plant of branching growth. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time and prepared like spinach. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



**BURPEE'S SEEDS** are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



## SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

**1012 Mammoth White Bush. ©** This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 80 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 75 cts. per lb.

**1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED. ©** This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cymling*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 75 cts. per lb.

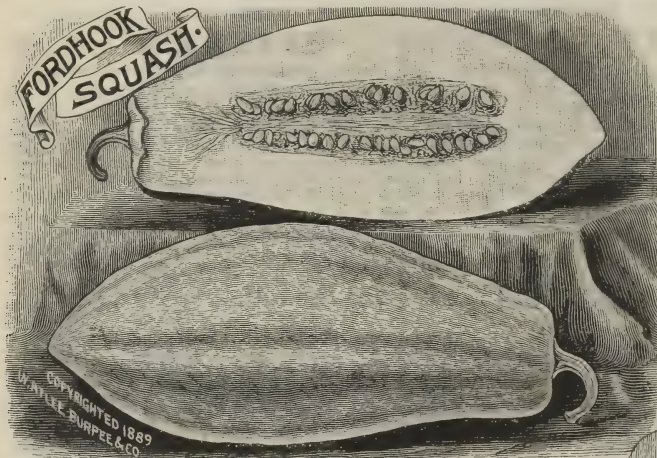
**1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED (Yellow "Patty Pan").** This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.** Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**1020 Giant Crookneck. ©** This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

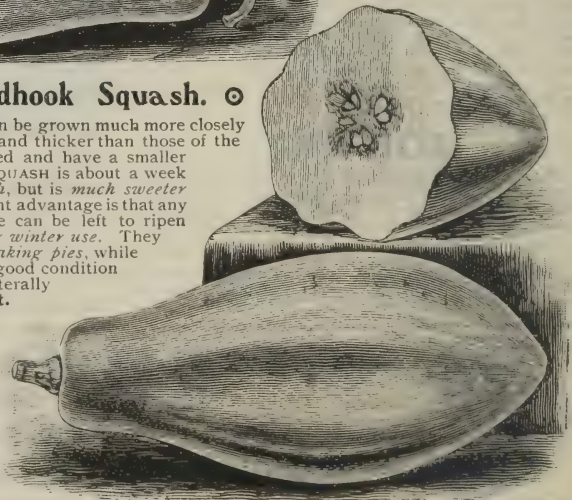
**1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash. ©** This is a most desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash,—except the new *Burpee's Bush Fordhook*,—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



### 1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash. ©

In this new *true bush type* the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is *much sweeter* and better flavored. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and gathered for winter use. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or making pies, while stored in a dry place they will keep in good condition until the following June,—thus being literally an "*all-the-year-round-squash*." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

**WB** FORDHOOK SQUASH, whether of the vine or bush type, has proven to be the *hardest and most dependable* in all localities. It is never affected by unfavorable weather, and rarely if ever injured by squash bugs. It is "*THE SQUASH*" for all purposes; sliced and *fried* it is preferred by some to *Egg Plant*, while it makes a most appetizing dish *baked* in the shell.







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FIVE HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 162 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by W. A. WADSWORTH, R. F. D. 2, Canandaigua, N. Y., from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

## SQUASH,—Winter Varieties.

**1038 True Hubbard.** This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*.—see illustrations, from photographs, both at top and bottom of this page. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: 90 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 85 cts. per lb.

**1040 Warty Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



RED OR "GOLDEN" HUBBARD,—from a Photograph.

**1042 Red or Golden Hubbard.** The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** This is a large-fruited hard-shelled sort, highly esteemed for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval in shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** A splendid variety for fall and winter use. The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "*Turk's Cap*" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



AN EXACT LIKENESS OF A MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.



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FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.



## Winter SQUASHES,—Continued.



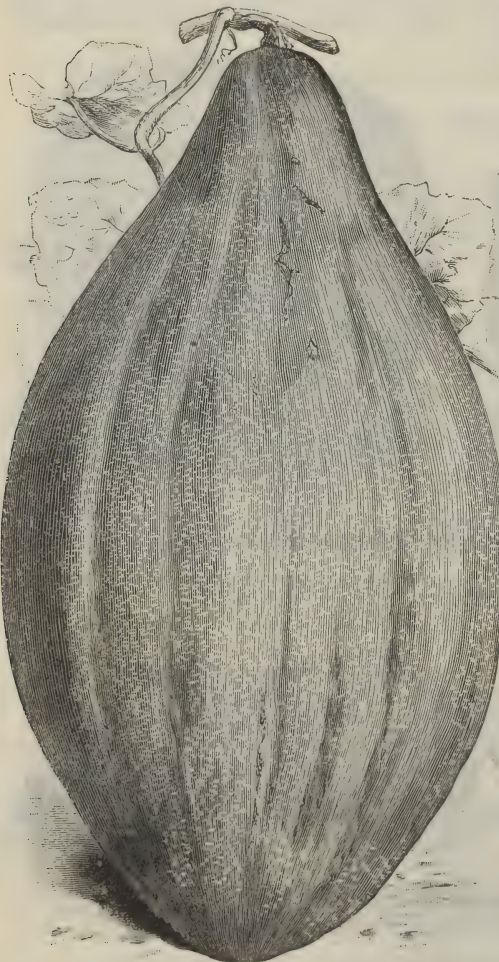
GREGORY'S "GOLDEN BRONZE" SQUASH,—from a Photograph.

### 1050 Golden Bronze.◎

The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is a splendid keeper throughout the winter, and its superb quality is most highly prized by all who have tested it. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

### 1052 "The Delicious."◎

This new winter Squash is of a superlatively fine quality. In form and general appearance it resembles the *Golden Bronze*, described above. In size it closely follows the original *Hubbard*, which weighed between five and ten pounds. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**



The true "MAMMOTH WHALE" SQUASH,—largest and heaviest of all squashes,—unequaled for exhibition.

### 1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER PUMPKIN."◎

This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

**1053 Pike's Peak.** Large oval fruits blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines of strong growth and very productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid.**

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use. The fruits are oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with dark green. Flesh thick and solid. Cooks dry and is of rich flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**

### 1058 Mammoth Whale.◎ This is the

"Jumbo" of the Squash family and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. Under good cultivation the fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Seed of the true variety will always be high in price. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**




Should we put a foot-note to every page, we could not emphasize too greatly the unique value of CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO! While it ripens within about one week as extremely early as the famous Sparks' Earliana, yet it continues to bear abundantly throughout the season. The tomatoes are so large, smooth, solid, and handsome that it has been pronounced—even as a main-crop variety—second only to our popular Matchless, which has been known so long as the best of all large-fruited bright red tomatoes.





Had we space to spare we could fill pages with most enthusiastic reports concerning the value of this extreme-early and continuous-bearing CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL!


See pages 11 and 12.





# Burpee's Selected Seed of TOMATOES.

 See page 8 for remarks concerning *Fordhook-grown Seed of TOMATOES*, which thousands of planters agree with us in pronouncing unequalled. It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far.  With your order, ask for our NEW LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE. 

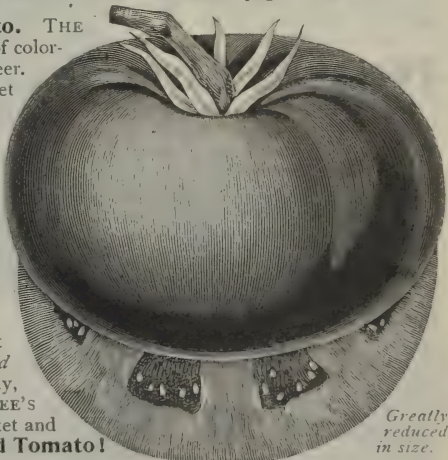
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1062 Atlantic Prize. Small, irregular, bright red; extremely early, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
1064 Nolte's Earliest. Similar but not equal to <i>Sparks' Earliana</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard bright pink tomato, . . .	25	75	2 50
1068 Burpee's Climax.  Solid, smooth, deep purple; quite early, . . .	25	75	2 75
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink, . . .	25	75	2 50
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard bright red tomato, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
1074 Stone.  Large, smooth, solid, scarlet; highly recommended, . . .	25	75	2 50
1076 Livingston's Perfection. In our opinion identical with <i>Paragon</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	25	75	2 50
1080 Livingston's Magnus. Large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage, . . .	25	75	2 50
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large-fruited purple; potato leaf, . . .	25	75	2 75
1084 Imperial. Large purple-fruited early; not equal to <i>Fordhook First</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
1086 Burpee's Noble.  An enlarged "Best of All,"—superb flavor, . . .	25	75	2 75
1088 Enormous. Extra large, solid, bright red; rather shy bearer, . . .	25	75	2 50
1090 Honor Bright. First white, then brilliant scarlet; extremely solid, . . .	25	75	2 50
1092 Dwarf Aristocrat. Upright growth; bright red fruits, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . . .	25	75	2 50
1096 Fordhook Fancy. Hardy, dwarf; small fruits, deep purplish red, . . .	25	75	2 75
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red, . . .	25	75	2 50
1136 Golden Queen. A first-class large smooth pure yellow tomato, . . .	25	75	2 50
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion.  Best yellow, of upright growth, . . .	25	75	2 75

 Each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

## BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO.

 For Painting of an Average-sized Fruit,—see Colored Plate, page 9. 


The best large-fruited bright red Tomato. THE MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the remarkable solidity of a section. The fruits are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. They are of the largest size, and the size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other tomato will produce a full crop of extra large scarlet fruits, so smooth, handsome, and marketable as *The Matchless*. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have made BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO a great favorite for both market and family use. It is absolutely the Best Large Red Tomato!



Greatly reduced in size.

1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless.  For selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1109 Matchless Grown in Ohio and Michigan. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. In lots of 5 lbs. or more at \$2.75 per lb.

 You will get first-class seed whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would insist upon having Fordhook-grown seed, even if it cost four times as much. Were we willing to publish letters from truckers in the South who grow for the northern markets, it would be a revelation to our readers as to the difference in quality of crops produced,—from Fordhook seed of MATCHLESS and seed of so-called "Matchless" purchased from other prominent seedsmen in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

## Select Strain of Sparks' EARLIANA Tomato.◉

☞ See also Photogravure Illustrations on Page 10. ☞

The earliest smooth bright red Tomato of good size and flavor now in cultivation. It was developed in southern New Jersey, where the greatest competition exists among growers to be the first in the market. The earliest shipments frequently bring from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per half-bushel basket for smooth



well-colored fruits. Mr. GEORGE C. SPARKS, of Salem Co., has been most successful in this respect, and the seed we offer is from selected stock of his *choicest extreme-early free-fruited strain*. In the accompanying illustration our artist has attempted to show its *wonderfully prolific character* and habit of growth, so far as possible, in the small space.

The plants are quite hardy with rather slender open branches and moderate growth well set with fruits, nearly all of which ripen extremely early in the season. The tomatoes are deep scarlet and grow closely together in clusters of five to eight, all of medium size, averaging two and a half inches in diameter; they are smooth and solid, quite thick through, and free from rough ribs or cracks. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed-cells,

slightly acid flavor. At FORDHOOK FARMS a specimen plant had by actual count *forty-five ripened fruits at time of the first picking and thirty-five green ones of good size, and the whole plant could be completely hidden by an ordinary bushel basket!* ☞ Our seed is absolutely the Best it is possible to produce. ☞

**1100 Sparks' Earliana.◉** Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home" and in Bucks County, Pa.—this strain is *extra selected* and absolutely the Best on the market to-day: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50, postpaid. ☞ **1105 WESTERN-GROWN SEED**,—fully equal to that sold by other houses, as it has been produced from our own stock seed: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid. ☞ On either strain we are prepared to quote special prices in large lots. ☞

**Chalk's Early Jewel.◉** The most valuable extreme-early and "all-purpose" Tomato yet produced! Matures only a week to ten days after Sparks' Earliana, and in some soils equally as early, while the fruits are larger, heavier, handsomer, and produced even more abundantly and continuously. ☞ See illustration and reports on page 12; for description and prices, see page 11.

## TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.◉

The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.

Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong healthy growth, not subject to rust or blight, and produce enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are always unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

**1112 Fordhook-grown.** Unfortunately our crop was extremely short the past season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.40; per lb. \$5.00.

**1113 First-class seed** grown in Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



☞ See Colored Plate, page 9. ☞

BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.

Less than average  
size,—from a  
Photograph.



## 1102 Fordhook First Tomato. ©

This is the most popular early tomato in the New England States, being grown extensively for market even as far north as New Brunswick. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, with ample but not too abundant foliage. The fruits are of medium size, two and a half to three inches across, perfectly smooth and

almost round in shape, solid and free from cracks; a deep pink in color, with flesh of the finest flavor. It originated in New England, and is unsurpassed for quality, handsome appearance and productiveness in cool locations. *See illustration of natural size fruit, engraved from a photograph.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

## Chalk's Early Jewel. ©

*For description and illustration, see pages 11 and 12.*

"SUCCESS."

BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
FIRST.



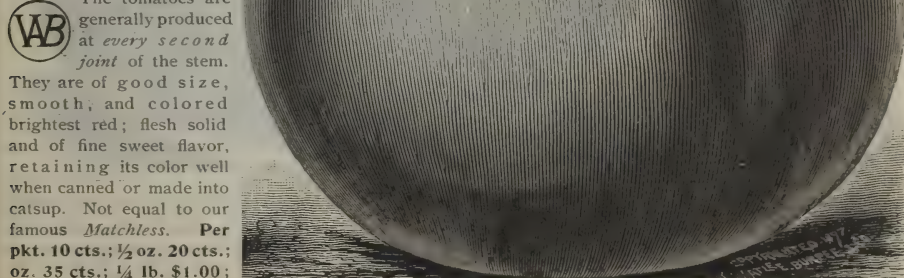
**1104 "Success." ©** The vines are of strong vigorous growth with abundant foliage. The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of "SUCCESS" make it an excellent market sort. It is well adapted also to canners' use by reason of its rich deep red color, solidity of flesh, and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste. *Our seed has been grown especially for us in Ohio by MR. M. M. MIESSE, the originator.*—there can be none better. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

## 1106 Burpee's Combination.

A remarkably productive variety, producing bright red fruits. It is suited to forcing under glass as well as for growing in the open ground. The plants are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive.

The tomatoes are generally produced at every second joint of the stem.

They are of good size, smooth, and colored brightest red; flesh solid and of fine sweet flavor, retaining its color well when canned or made into catsup. Not equal to our famous *Matchless*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**



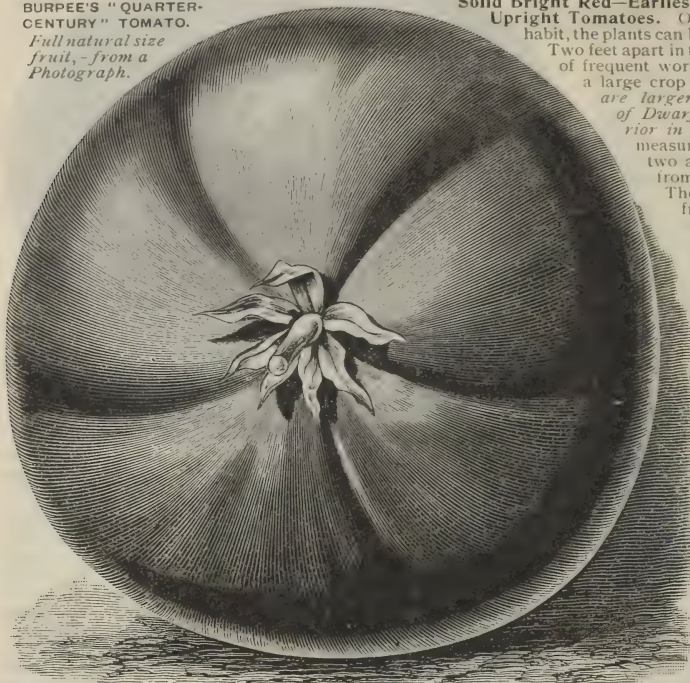
BURPEE'S "COMBINATION" TOMATO.—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

# The Best Two DWARF or "Bush" Tomatoes

## 1116 Burpee's New Dwarf "Quarter-Century."®

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO.

Full natural size fruit, from a Photograph.



**Solid Bright Red—Earliest of All Dwarf-Growing Upright Tomatoes.** Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together.

Two feet apart in the row is sufficient to admit of frequent working and the production of a large crop of fine fruits. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of Dwarf Champion, and are superior in flavor. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are always smooth and free from cracks;

interior very solid and meaty, having small seed cavities. The

tomatoes are of an intense bright red; they fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table.

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" is a distinctly early ripening variety. The young plants, being so sturdy and robust, stand stiffly erect and are easily handled; can be readily transplanted. *Selected seed of our own growing:* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.



## 1118 "Quarter-Century."

Choice seed grown in Michigan and the fields personally inspected by us: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

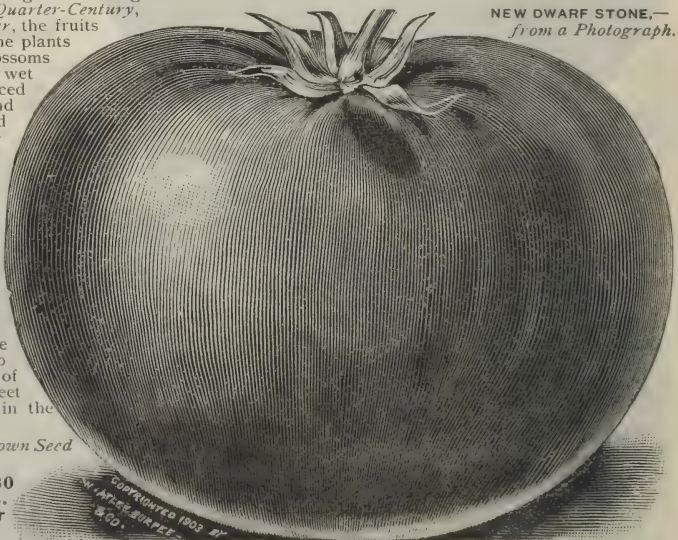
## 1093 "Dwarf Stone."®

This is the largest-fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" Tomatoes,—the growth is erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit.

Foliage heavy and a rich dark green. The growth is similar to that of Burpee's Quarter-Century, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The plants are quite hardy and the blossoms set freely even in a cool wet season. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The first tomatoes are, of course, the largest, and average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Even the late settings of fruits are considerably larger, however, than those of other dwarf varieties. They are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest, the flesh being sweet even in cool weather late in the season.

 We offer Fordhook-grown Seed exclusively this season.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.40; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



NEW DWARF STONE,—from a Photograph.

**1114 "Ponderosa," or "MONSTROUS No. 400."** The largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. Our contract grower told us that it took two hundred pounds of these tomatoes to make one pound of seed! Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.



# Small-Fruited TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.



RED  
PEAR-SHAPED.  
From a Photograph.

**1137 Yellow Plum.** The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**1139 Yellow Pear.⊙** Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**1141 Peach.** The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**1143 Burbank Preserving.⊙** The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



**1145 Yellow Cherry.** The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

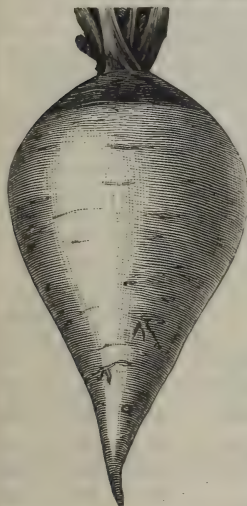
**1147 Red Cherry.** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



**1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TOMATO.** See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**1149 Red Pear-Shaped.⊙** This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

## RUTA BAGAS,—Swedish or Russian Turnips.



BURPEE'S "BREADSTONE"  
RUTA BAGA.

These require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer to **Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"** which is sent **FREE with orders.**

BURPEE'S BREADSTONE is a white-fleshed variety of the finest table quality, fine grained, and cooks up nicely; the bulbs are oval in shape and of good size. *Large White* is an excellent sort for stock feeding, larger than the *Breadstone*, but not so fine in quality. BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP is a heavy cropper and of fine quality. The skin is deep purplish red above ground and rich orange-yellow below. MONARCH is a fine sort, rather oblong in form. NEW NECKLESS produces round smooth roots, earlier than others, with less foliage; fine-grained yellow flesh; highly recommended.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP  
RUTA BAGA.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>1189 Burpee's Breadstone.⊙</b> Of finest table quality; see illustration.	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85
<b>1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow.⊙</b> A fine strain, . . .	10	20	60
<b>1193 Monarch, or New Elephant.</b> Of oblong form; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	55
<b>1194 New Neckless.⊙</b> Extra fine, early globe-shaped; yellow flesh,	10	25	70
<b>1195 Imperial Hardy.</b> Purple-top; smooth round roots; yellow flesh,	10	20	50
<b>1197 Large White.</b> Large size, white skin; nutritious and sweet, . . .	10	20	55

Each variety. 5 cents per packet.



WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.



PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED

## Garden TURNIPS.

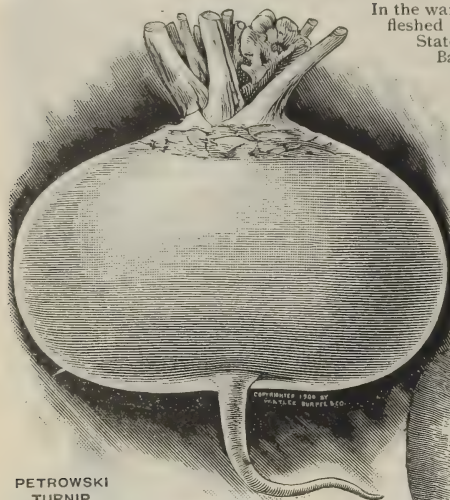
In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmyr* is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding.

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, having heavier foliage than the above, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper. PETROWSKI is as quick growing as *Early Purple-Top Strap-Leaf*; thick flattened roots; rich yellow flesh. One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast.



PETROWSKI TURNIP.

**1185 "Petrowski."** A most distinct variety of early maturity, being ready for use as early as the popular *Early Purple-Top Strap-Leaf*. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow,—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a very sweet flavor which is much richer and sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved.⊙ Popular early, . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.⊙ Standard early, .	10	20	50
1165 Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal.⊙ Fine, handsome, extra early,	10	20	50
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.⊙ The earliest in cultivation,	10	20	60
1159 Extra Early White Milan.⊙ The earliest flat white; extra fine,	10	30	90
1163 Red-Top White Globe.⊙ A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . .	10	20	60
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White globe-shaped; early, . .	10	20	50
1169 White Egg.⊙ Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, .	10	20	60
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp,	10	20	50
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top, . . .	10	20	60
1175 Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large,	10	20	50
1185 Petrowski.⊙ Extra early; sweetest yellow; see description above,	10	25	75
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe.⊙ Fine for table and feeding,	10	25	70
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding, . . . .	10	20	50
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor, .	10	20	60
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no account,	10	20	50

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.



## Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting when the old plants become exhausted.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1313 \*CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**1315 \*CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**1321 \*FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**1323 \*HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

**1325 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavendula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1326 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). The true Lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**1327 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum marjoram*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**1329 \*ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

**1331 \*RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**1333 \*Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**1335 Summer Savory** (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1337 \*WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**1338 \*TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**1339 TAGETES LUCIDA**. Considered an excellent substitute for the True Tarragon, which does not seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1341 \*Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.

**1343 \*WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

## TOBACCO SEED.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF**. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**1349 HAVANA**. Grown from seed imported from Vuelta de Abajo. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1351 BONANZA**. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**1353 GENERAL GRANT**. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

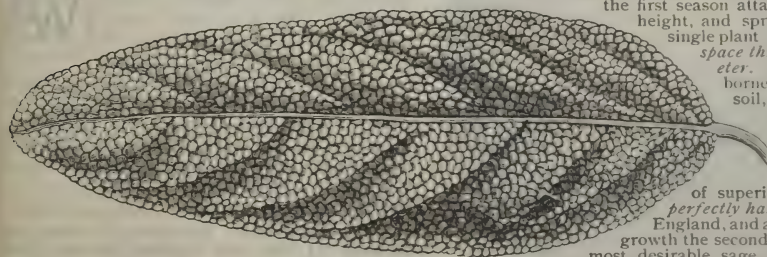
**1355 STERLING**. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY**. This strain is much superior to the regular White Burley. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE. ©



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but never seeds.

Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.

# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. With the exception of the **GOLD COIN** and **UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH**, all our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

*In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in barrels containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for barrels, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

**Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes** in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **65 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.25 per barrel** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the new **Vermont Gold Coin** and **Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch**, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

**True Early Rose.** The **EARLY ROSE** is the standard early potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine** and **Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at special prices, subject to market.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as **Early Rose**, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** Round-oblong smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality.

**Carman No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

**Burpee's Superior.** Oblong in form and of even thickness throughout; the ends are sharply rounded. It has but few eyes, and these are quite shallow. It is **SUPERIOR** in its excellent quality when cooked. Many of the large late varieties are quite hard and watery when first dug, and do not attain good cooking condition until they have become partly dry, while the **SUPERIOR** is in excellent condition for cooking from the time it is dug until late in the spring.



**State of Maine.** A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form.

**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth, and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular **White Elephant**; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.



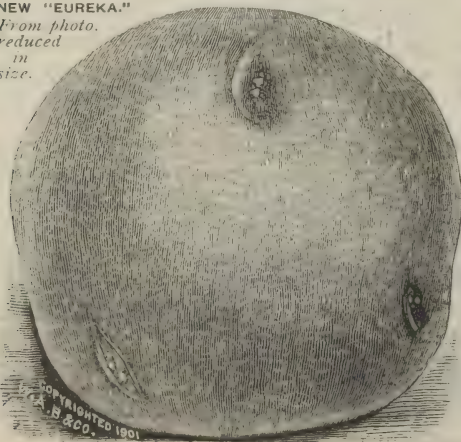
**Vermont Gold Coin.** The finest flavored and best for main crop! See description and prices on page 106.

## New Potato,—“Eureka” Extra Early.

An extra early variety, producing a remunerative crop of good medium size tubers and earlier than any other variety,—excepting only the new “**Quick Lunch**” (now first offered on page 23). The vines are compact in growth, with healthy dark-green foliage, which has never shown any signs of blight. The vines die down as soon as the potatoes are ripened, and never make any second growth,—thus insuring smooth regular tubers.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer season sets in. Planted with the **Bovee** the **EUREKA** matured ten days earlier, and the vines were entirely dried up while those of **Bovee** made a second growth and produced many irregular tubers. The **EUREKA** produced a third more large tubers under the same conditions. It is three days to a week earlier than **Burpee's Extra Early**. It is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the spring following that in which they were grown. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to **Burpee's Extra Early**. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness.

NEW “EUREKA.”  
From photo.  
reduced  
in  
size.



**Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; 1/2 bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.40; per barrel \$5.00.**





# Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. We have tested it thoroughly for fourteen years, and still find that it is generally as early as the very early small



southern sorts under the same conditions while it produces larger and finer tubers. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only *Burpee's Superior* and the new *Vermont Gold Coin*.

It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds \$5.00. Please order EARLY.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.



THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO. An Average Tuber, from a Photograph, slightly reduced in size.

# Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping, and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—This statement, which has stood for years in our catalogue, was absolutely true, but now even the GREAT DIVIDE is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," introduced by us two years ago.

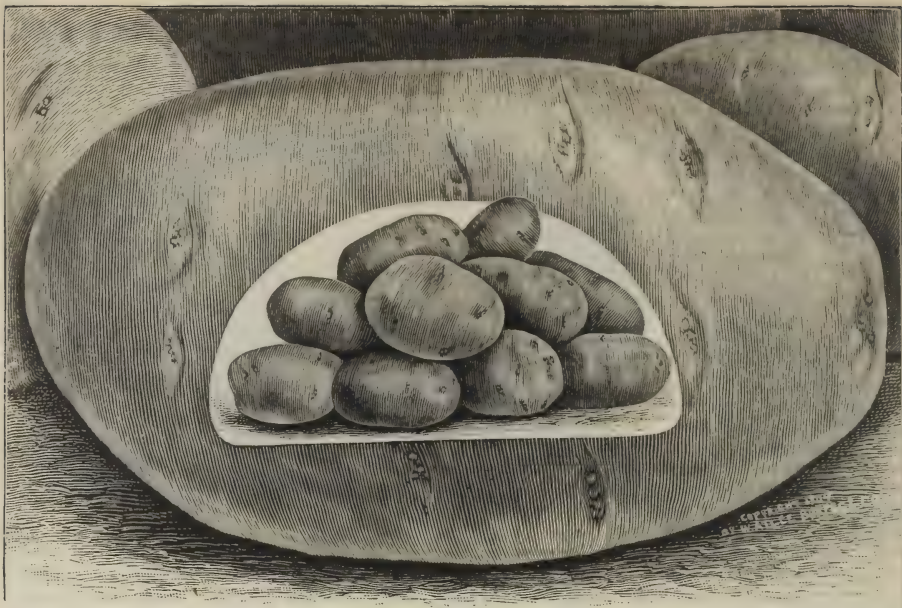
The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt; Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds \$5.00.



## Two Good Potatoes

to tie to are BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY and BURPEE'S GREAT DIVIDE; but as good as they are, there are now two new varieties that in some respects are even better,—VERMONT GOLD COIN (see next page) and UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH, (see page 27).

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY, however, still holds first place as the finest and earliest white-skinned variety producing an oblong tuber. Be careful you get the genuine seed,—we know where varieties having a pinkish skin have been substituted. You should surely try "QUICK LUNCH,"—advertised on page 23.



NEW VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATOES,—from a Photograph.

*This pile was the product of one hill which produced seventeen large tubers weighing  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.,—more than one-eighth of a bushel!—but see report below!*

## New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequaled for main crop!

### Beats Our Picture!

W. H. BROWN, Milan, Rock Island Co., Ill., October 31, 1904, writes:—I will try and tell you a little about seeds bought of you last spring. . . . The *Danish Round-head Cabbage* is splendid. . . . I bought one pound of the VERMONT GOLD COIN Potatoes. I had just *thirty eyes* in the pound and I made thirty hills, and when ripe I dug **160 pounds of as fine potatoes as man ever laid eyes on, two and two-thirds bushels**. How is that? If I had not forgotten about the hill photographed in the catalogue I would have had my first hill photographed. I saw, after I had them weighed and mixed with the others, your seventeen potatoes, eight and a half pounds, are not in it! **My first hill had nineteen good eating potatoes weighing fourteen pounds—almost one-quarter bushel!** That was the largest hill in the row, and, remember, all came from one eye. If you have anything to beat it please let me know. I cooked one mess and find them as good as ever tasted.

### Simply Superb!

H. A. MCGOWAN, Danville, Wash., Sept. 1, 1904, writes:—**GOLD COIN is simply superb**. The best potatoes out of ten varieties that I tested this year. Every hill came up. In the growth plants came out of ground strong and robust. I could readily see they meant business as soon as above ground. In the hill the spuds touch each other, the ground is full all around the hill. Shall plant it next year sure.

The vines are strong, with exceptionally *luxuriant deep green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are all of good size and lie closely together in the hill. While the vigorous growth and great productiveness will commend the VERMONT GOLD COIN to all potato planters, the *handsome appearance and superior quality* are equally important.

In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through;—see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and cooks to a *dry floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequaled table quality** will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. **Per lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.25; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$7.00**; in lots of 2 barrels or more at **\$6.75 per barrel**.



**Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch**, now first introduced by us, is the earliest of all extra early varieties. This variety, like the VERMONT GOLD COIN, originated with GIDEON T. SAFFORD,—"**UNCLE GIDEON**,"—of NORTH BENNINGTON, VERMONT, and is the crowning effort of some sixty years' hard work on seed potatoes. See **UNCLE GIDEON'S** photograph and description of this **earliest of all potatoes** on **pages 22 and 23**.





The "Best Seeds that can be Grown" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to, any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia.

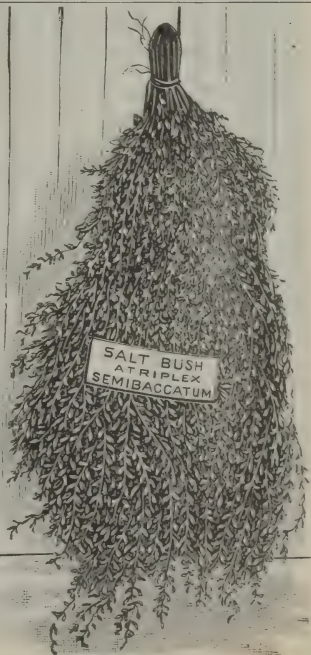
### Our New Leaflet on Forage Crops

As we have not space in the FARM ANNUAL to give but a brief description of these special forage plants, we have prepared A NEW LEAFLET, giving more extended descriptions, especially of those varieties which are little known. This leaflet gives also plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and purposes. We feel sure that this information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be **mailed FREE** to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering their seeds, or to any planter who may wish to read it in advance of placing an order for field seeds.

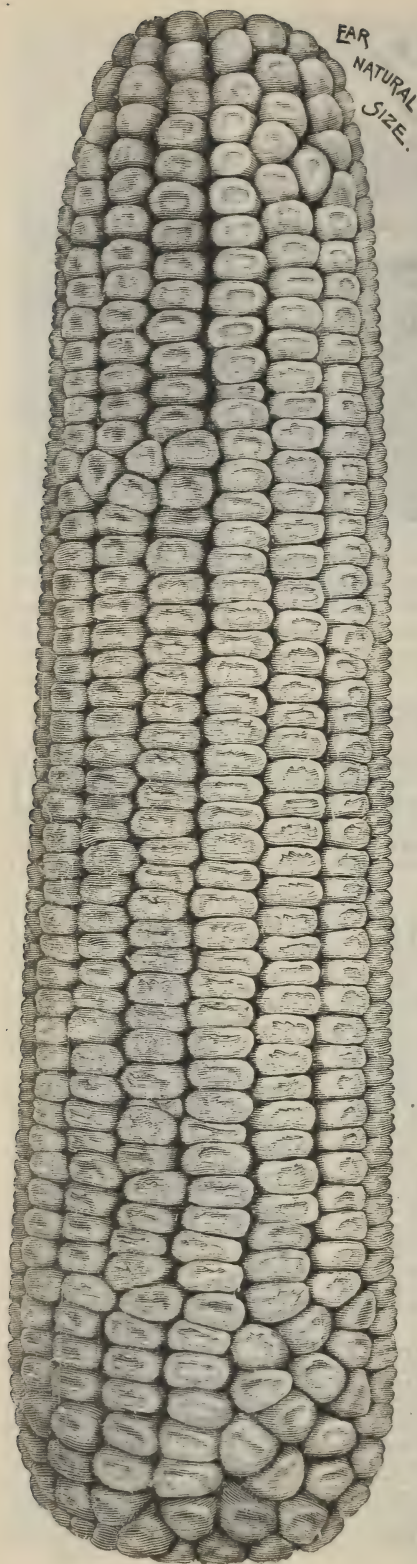


**Australian Salt Bush.** A most valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a *strong growth during the hottest and driest weather*. Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before the hot dry weather.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from a photograph of a single plant. Single plants have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season on the poorest alkali soil. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



**Dwarf Essex Rape.** This is largely grown as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover*. We offer only the **true Dwarf Essex Rape**—than which there is none better. **Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.25; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.**



## Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is well cured and true to name.

**Prices** of all varieties of Field Corn on this page.—  
except *Hickory King*: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb.  
25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts. by mail. By express or freight:  
Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels  
\$3.25; 10 bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel.  
Sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

**Canada Yellow Flint.** The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. See prices quoted above.

**White Cap Dent.** See illustration of ear, from a photograph. This combines the earliness and hardness of the *Pride of the North*, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear. Choice stock grown by the originator, at prices quoted above.

**King of the Earlies.** This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. Prices as quoted above.

**Pride of the North.** This variety is quite similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains. Prices as quoted above.

**Waterloo Extra Early.** This variety is the most productive early ripening yellow Dent corn of fine quality. It was discovered in Nebraska, where it ripens in ninety days, and yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any variety excepting the deep-grained slender-growing *King of the Earlies*, but is superior to that variety because it will outyield it. With us, in our longer warmer season, the "WATERLOO" matures in ninety-five to one hundred days. See prices quoted above.

**Improved Leaming.** A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. The stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. See prices quoted above.

**Hickory King.** This white field corn has the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.



# "Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "Pedrick Perfected." The long handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen

rows of *extra large* bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel* of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



**Burpee's Golden Beauty.** *It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above.* The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to

ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.

**Chester County Mammoth.** *It yields, under good cultivation, from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn per acre.* The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

**Mastodon Early.** "This is the largest-eared early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

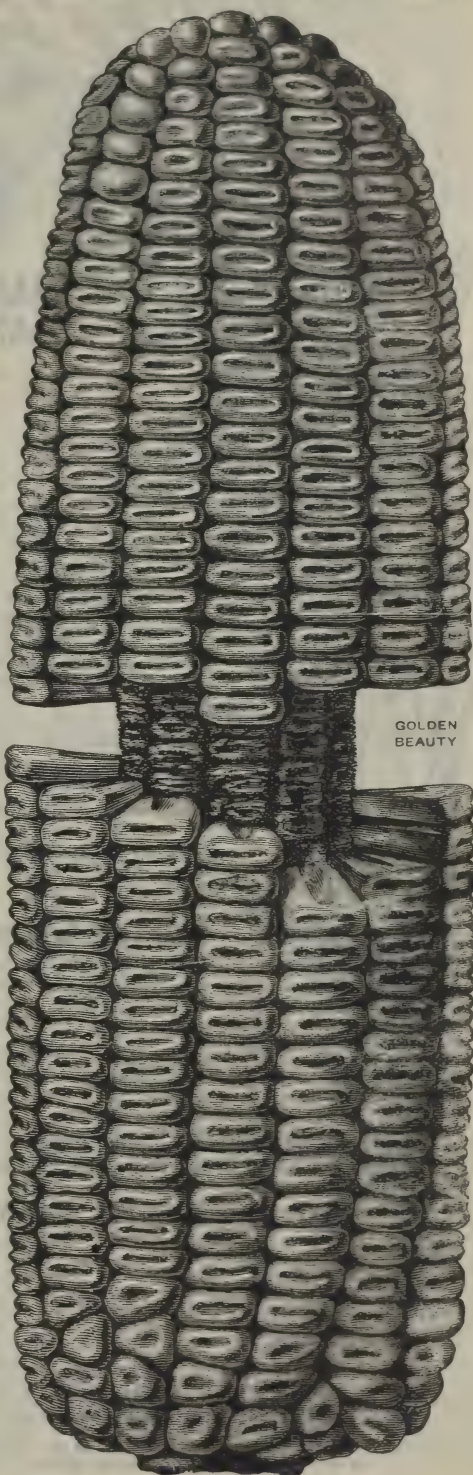
Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

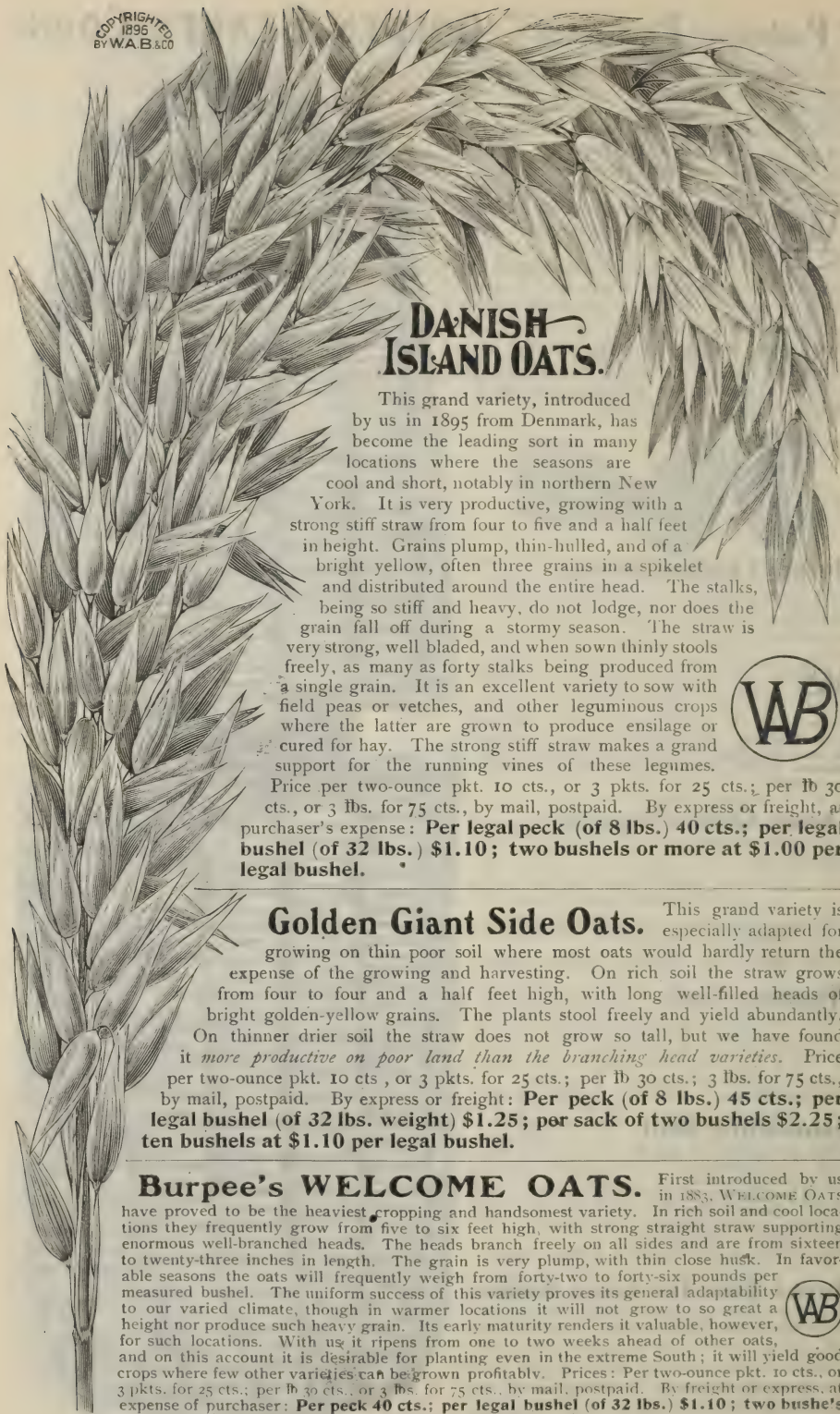
**Snow-white Dent.** A large-eared deep-grained white corn, which will mature in 115 days and yield a large crop. The stalks grow seven feet high and bear one to two good ears each. The ears are filled to the tip with sixteen to eighteen rows of deep white grains. The grains measure five-eighths of an inch in length, so that a bushel of ears produces a very large quantity of shelled corn.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

**Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.**

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 50 cts.; per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.





## DANISH ISLAND OATS.

This grand variety, introduced by us in 1895 from Denmark, has become the leading sort in many locations where the seasons are cool and short, notably in northern New York. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a good support for the running vines of these legumes.



Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per legal peck (of 8 lbs.) 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10; two bushels or more at \$1.00 per legal bushel.**

## Golden Giant Side Oats.

This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties*. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (of 8 lbs.) 45 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.25; per sack of two bushels \$2.25; ten bushels at \$1.10 per legal bushel.**

## Burpee's WELCOME OATS.

First introduced by us in 1883, WELCOME OATS have proved to be the heaviest cropping and handsomest variety. In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10; two bushels or more at \$1.00 per bushel (of 32 lbs.),—sacks included.**





A Single  
Plant of  
TEOSINTE.



**TEOSINTE.** Teosinte (*Reana luxurians*) grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.

**SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.** This variety has been extensively advertised as the "German Coffee Berry," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a *legume*, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.

**VELVET BEAN.** This bean is now largely planted in the South to grow forage for stock. The vine is most rampant in growth, branching freely and growing quickly to a great length; they are thickly clothed with large green leaves. Planted to enrich the soil they should be allowed to die down, as it is impossible to turn under the dense network of strong vines while in the growing state. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75, by express or freight.



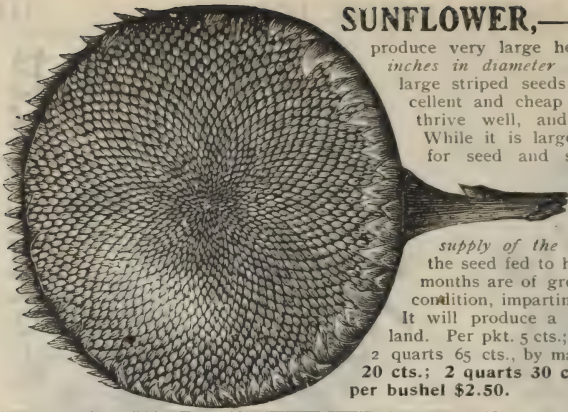
**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a new and highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.40; two bushels for \$2.75.

**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

**CLAY COW PEA.** These so-called "Cow bean of strong running growth, with a large and abundant glossy dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.75. Write for prices on larger quantities.

**COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will.** A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring. Prices same as for the *Clay Cow Pea*.



## SUNFLOWER,—Mammoth Russian. The plants

produce very large heads which measure *twelve to twenty inches in diameter* and contain an immense quantity of large striped seeds which are highly valued as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, thrive well, and lay the greatest number of eggs.

While it is largely grown in the Western States both for seed and stalks, which are used for fuel, it

should be more generally planted in other sections, as it is of very strong growth, paying well the labor of cultivation, and yielding a large

supply of the finest poultry food.

Small rations of the seed fed to horses and other stock during the winter months are of great service to keep them in fine healthy condition, imparting a sleek glossiness to the coat of hair.

It will produce a good crop of seed even on thin poor land. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.;

2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

## SPANISH PEANUT.

This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost.



The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

## CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."

A species of grass nut used extensively in the South and warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.

## PEARL MILLET, or *Pencillaria*.

This quick-growing forage plant has been long known, but has been recently sold at a high price as a novelty under its botanical name of "*Pencillaria*!"

Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. These stalks can be cured for winter use, and the seed makes an excellent poultry food, but the best use of the plant is to cut the stalks for green forage when about three feet high and allow the plants to make a second growth for fall feeding or ensilage. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and we find that dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender, or the stalks should be made into ensilage which will soften the small spines. Sown in rows three and a half to four feet apart, three to four pounds of seed are required for an acre. When sown broadcast or drilled in rows twelve to eighteen inches apart, eight to ten pounds per acre should be used. Seed should be sown thinly, as the plants stool very freely. Per lb. 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## GIANT BEGGAR WEED. This quick-growing

plant is now extensively planted in the Southern States. The plant succeeds best when the seed is sown about the middle of June; the seed is small and should be lightly brushed or simply rolled after sowing broadcast.

Eight to ten pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre of land; growth is extremely rapid, and the plants may be pastured or cut for forage at any stage, but should be cut for hay before the seed ripens and slowly dried in windrows like clover to prevent the leaves dropping.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.

## VICIA VILLOSA, or "HAIRY VETCH." A

hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; \$1.75 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$6.50 per bushel of 60 lbs.

## KAFFIR CORN. This is especially desirable

for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 10 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 8 cts. per lb.

## BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN.

This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00; 2 bushels for \$5.75.

## SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.

**Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for Early Amber.

Ask for our new Leaflet on Forage Crops.



# Burpee's Special Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This

PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at Fordhook Farms for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of *Alsike Clover*, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is harder and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **20 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.



## Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

Burpee's Fordhook Finest is composed exclusively of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover. See page 28.

This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used.

For planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **35 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**. Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express, at **25 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.**

This space was occupied by an illustration, when just as the "form" is going to press, November 14, 1904, we are advised from St. Louis that we have been awarded

### The GOLD MEDAL for LAWN GRASS

At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.



This is the highest honor possible, and is particularly noteworthy in that of all the seedsmen who had lawns at this GREAT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION we received the **ONLY GOLD MEDAL** that was awarded to any American firm for Lawn Grass.

See The mixture of seed which produced these most beautiful lawns at St. Louis was *identically the same as we supply to all our customers.*



With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written us regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. While we have frequently supplied seeds for such locations, we realize the general need of a proper mixture for this purpose, and now offer a special selection of varieties suitable for planting under trees or in damp shaded places.

The past summer we again experimented with a number of mixtures of the finer grasses in varying proportions at FORDHOOK FARMS, where they were sown under widely different conditions, and we can confidently recommend BURPEE'S "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE as the very best for this purpose. If, when mailing your order, you will kindly send us a brief description of the condition of your soil and the extent of the shade cast by buildings and trees in the place you purpose seeding, we shall take pleasure in advising as to the proper preparation of the soil.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts. per lb.** We shall enclose in each order, if requested, a copy of OUR LEAFLET on the proper care of the lawn.

## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture of Grasses.

The game of golf is rapidly becoming one of the most popular outdoor sports, and for its thorough enjoyment a well-kept closely mown sward of fine grass is essential. Our long experience with the finest grades of grass seeds has enabled us to provide the most satisfactory mixture for some extensive links in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and as the love of this splendid game is rapidly spreading in all sections of the country, we now offer this special mixture of fine grasses in our catalogue.

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). It is the very best for seeding the "putting greens," where the sod must be very short, close, and fine. The mixture, being composed entirely of *heavy re-cleaned seeds*, is sold by weight only, and the price should not be compared with that of cheap mixtures composed largely of chaff, which are sold by measure.

Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

# BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the very **BEST** which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, postpaid. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (sacks included), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made**. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to compare samples under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.50.

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from ½ to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; price per bushel about \$2.75.

**Fancy Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass, forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$1.75.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.00.

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel \$2.00.

**Sweet Vernal** (TRUE PERENNIAL) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. Per lb. 75 cts.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). A very hardy grass, especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel of 20 lbs. \$3.50.

**Red Top, or HERD GRASS** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, three bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 32 lbs. \$3.50.

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; bushel of 21 lbs. \$5.00.

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.00.

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slightly blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.25.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass; the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 22 lbs. \$3.00.

**Yellow Oat Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 80 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 70 cts. per lb.

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.20.

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.



## GRASSES,—Continued.

**Rough-Stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.00.

**Bromus Schroederi**, or **RESCUE GRASS**. A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 40 cts.

**Hungarian Brome**, or **AWNLESS BROME** (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi* or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown, and we think it is the ideal grass for hot dry regions and thin soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.10.

**Johnson Grass** (*Sorghum halapense*). Popular in the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.25.

**Hungarian Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.70.

**Golden or German Millet**. This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months. Being of very strong growth, seed should not be sown so thickly as for the *Hungarian*. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.00.

**Pearl Millet**,—see description and price on page 112.

## CLOVERS.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne** (*Medicago sativa*).

It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sown from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 20 cts. per lb.

**Red Medium**. This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.



ALSIKE CLOVER.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

**Alsike or Hybrid Clover** (*Trifolium hybridum*).

This we consider the very best Clover to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per lb. 25 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine**. This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application. By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 30 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for 75 cts. Write for price per bushel.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium repens*).

This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 30 cts. per lb.

**Sainfoin** (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

**Crimson or Italian Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*).

An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will secure a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., or 3 lbs. for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 10 cts. per lb.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$4.25.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

CHOICEST GRASS MIXTURES,—see page 113.

**Burpee's Seeds Grow!**

This famous motto is just as true of Grasses and Clovers as of Garden Seeds.

# Four Favorite Annual Flowers,

Painted from Nature at Fordhook Farms.

Two of these are now first catalogued by us,  
and all four should be in every garden for 1905.

**1766 New Plumed Celosia,—“Magnificent.”** This new strain (*Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica*) is of unusual beauty, grown either in a border or as single specimens. The plants are of compact pyramidal growth, about two feet in height and the same in diameter. They branch freely and are well set with dark green foliage making an excellent background for the glowing colors of the magnificent feathery plumes. Each stem or branch terminates in a large, broad, feathery head of the most attractive “plume-like” character; the central stalk has the largest broad heads, four to six inches in diameter, slightly pointed at the top and composed of a dense mass of feathery spikes. The colorings are most brilliant and varied; some of the plumes are in clear, glowing shades of yellow, and others crimson, scarlet, and bright red, with a large range of intervening shades. After selecting this new type for two seasons at FORDHOOK, we feel justified in offering it as the best and brightest *Celosia* in cultivation. It is a decided improvement on all varieties previously known. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2545 Salvia Splendens.** The Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant and showy plants, both as single specimens amongst other flowers and shrubs. It can be grown readily from seed sown in the open ground when the weather becomes warm, and when treated in this way, makes a compact plant of medium height which is covered in the fall with the intensely brilliant scarlet spikes of bloom. For the largest growth and longest period of bloom the seed should be started in a sunny window in February or March, and the young plants will be then of good size when the weather becomes warm enough to set them out. Treated in this way, the plants grow into large compact bushes three feet high and almost the same in diameter, which begin to bloom when one foot in height, and continue to flower more and more freely until late in the fall when they are literally covered with the long graceful spikes. Plants grown from seed are more compact and bushy in growth than those grown from cuttings, as well as being larger, more vigorous and much more profuse in bloom. See illustration, also page 145. We grow this seed on our own farms and the large areas of glowing color attract the attention and excite the greatest admiration of all visitors during the summer and fall months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.40.

**2022 New African Marigold,—“Lemon-Ball.”**



The largest and most beautiful of all Double Marigolds. Our crops at FORDHOOK the past season were for months the delight and admiration of all visitors. The painting opposite fails to do justice to the splendid form and exquisite coloring. The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded,—of nearly “ball-like” form; the petals are heavily rolled and are crowded so closely together as to appear laciniated. The color is a clear canary-yellow; the brightness of coloring and perfection of form make them resemble large double Yellow Dahlias,—only produced so much more abundantly and for a longer season. The plants stand erect, branching freely so that each plant makes a large, slightly rounded bush, two and a half feet high. The rich dark-green foliage provides a suitable background for the charming “Lemon-Ball” flowers. Fine specimen flowers will measure four inches across. Single or en masse the plants present a most striking appearance in the garden, while the bright flowers are excellent for cutting. As easily grown from seed as the common Marigold, this improved type should be in every garden,—if only we had sufficient seed! Per pkt. 15 cts.

The illustration herewith has been engraved accurately from a photograph,—but, of course, greatly reduced in size. It will serve to show, however, the wonderfully perfect form of the grand double flowers.

**2621 Mammoth Verbena,—Fordhook Famous.** The large size of single florets and several soft rich colorings are shown on the colored plate facing this page, which was painted from specimen flowers gathered at FORDHOOK FARMS the past summer. It was possible to show but a few of the wonderfully varied colors produced by this beautiful strain, which must be seen to be fully appreciated. The colors are mostly of soft shades, so that while bright and showy, the effect when grown in masses is softer in tone and more pleasing in effect than with the older strains, which have not been selected with the same care.

Plants started from seed in the open ground early in the spring flower freely during the summer, but produce the largest and finest flowers in great profusion in the fall, after many of the earlier annuals have ceased to bloom. Being of low-spreading growth, they are especially desirable as a border for taller growing plants, or to plant in solid beds on the lawn for an effective display without interfering with the general view of the lawn. See also page 147. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.40.

**For 35 Cts.** we will mail the Four Favorite Flowers as above. So beautiful and showy—and so easily grown—are these, that while the four packets amount to 45 cts., we want thousands of our customers to have this “Colored-Plate Set.” All four for 35 cts., or any three varieties for 25 cts.

The only Gold Medal at St. Louis on Lawn Grass,—see page 113.



*SALVIA SPLENDENS.*

PLUMED GELOSA, YAGUACENT.

WOTH VERBENA,  
ES FORDHOOK FAMOUS.

MARIGOLD  
LEMON-BALL.



DOROTHY ECKFORD.

KING EDWARD VII.

SCARLET GEM.

COUNTESS SPENCER.



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NEW NASTURTIUM "QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS."  
Painted from nature at Fordhook Farms.



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# BURPEE'S

## New Creations

### in Flower Seeds

### for 1905

**Premiums.** Please remember that we allow purchasers to select seeds in packets to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, as stated on second page cover. This includes NOVELTIES as well as standard varieties. Please order by the numbers!

## Most Beautiful New Tall Sweet Peas.

**3040 Scarlet Gem.** "This is undoubtedly the greatest advance in color ever made and has already become famous. The color is almost dazzling scarlet, beautiful, bright, and clear, a color much to be desired both for home table decoration and for exhibition; for the latter purpose it is absolutely indispensable. It also shows well in artificial light, which is an immense advantage. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems and wonderfully free flowering, so that it should be planted at least six to nine inches apart."—*Henry Eckford.*—While the flowers are not of the largest size and generally come only two on a stem, **SCARLET GEM** certainly is a "startling" novelty. It has already created a great sensation in England, where it has been pronounced as "a wonderful color, closely resembling that of a *Scarlet Geranium.*"  
Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

**2963 Dorothy Eckford.** "The grandest pure white yet produced,"—so says Henry Eckford, the originator. And yet we are not willing to admit until another year's trial that in all points it is superior to Eckford's famous *Blanche Burpee*. However, it is of heavier substance, which gives it a great advantage. The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, and borne three on a stem; while of beautiful hooded form, yet (unlike most other hooded varieties) it never curls badly. It is very robust in growth, and the vines produce an enormous mass of bloom.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**3034 King Edward VII.** The best red sweet pea up-to-date. Such is the verdict, with which we are inclined to agree. The magnificent large flowers are of open form, with a well-shaped round standard. The wings are a trifle brighter in color than the standard; in this respect it resembles *Fiftyfifty*. While the color is, perhaps, slightly lighter than *Salopian*, the flowers are larger and borne upon longer stems; there is very little difference in the general tone of color. Most highly recommended.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**2988 Countess Spencer.** A grand large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. This novelty, which is a distinct innovation in sweet peas, originated in England with the gardener to the *Countess Spencer*, whose name it bears. The flowers are not only of extremely large size and beautifully expanded form, but are distinct from the usual "grandiflora" type in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved; the tissue being so full that there is not room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled as in other large-flowered kinds. The standard is both broad and tall, stiffly erect and boldly expanded; the wings are broad and well spread and held erect by the keel. The coloring is a silvery white, suffused and tinted with soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still deeper and richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather, or where this variety is grown in a cool location. The size, form, and coloring of **COUNTRESS SPENCER** are simply exquisite and beyond the power of words to describe. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers come in threes on a long stiff stem. The true seed is very scarce and can be had only in sealed packets, each containing twenty seeds. Per pkt. 25 cts.

See illustration of a spray on page 178, where we offer this remarkable new race of "Gigantic Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas" in mixture.

**3046 Mrs. Sydenham.** This is a grand gigantic orchid-flowered seedling of *Countess Spencer*. The color is similar if not identical with that of the popular *Lady Mary Currie* (described on page 154), but the flowers are nearly twice as large and hold true to type of the enormous blooms of this new gigantic-flowered class. It is certainly a most beautiful variety; the rosy-pink wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of a rich salmon-pink color. The flowers produced at height of season measure one and three-quarters to two inches across. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size! Sold only in sealed packets, each containing twenty-five seeds. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.




**2145 Nasturtium,—Queen of Tom Thumbs.** A Most Unique Novelty! Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white.

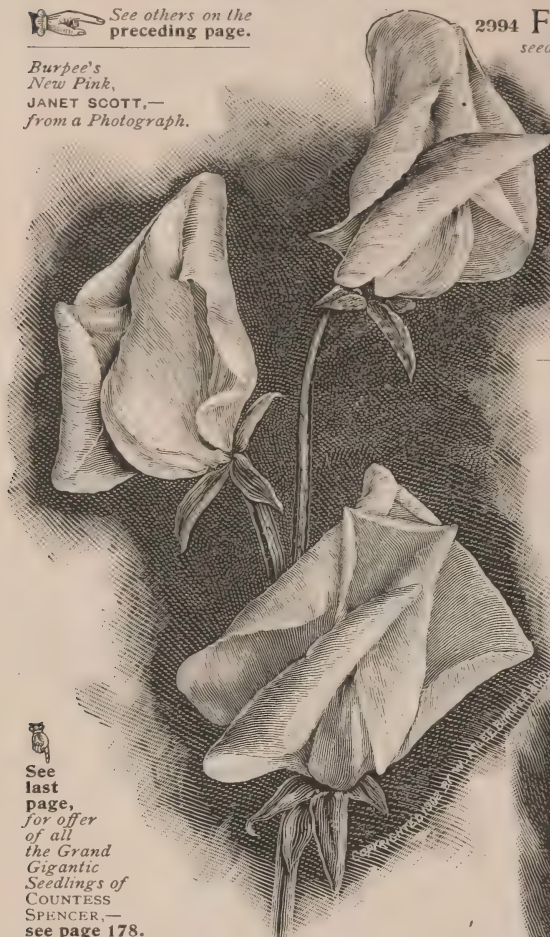
It comes uniformly true from seed. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. It is especially desirable to plant as a border (allowing each plant ample room for its full symmetrical development), or to be grown singly in pots for a decorative plant in the window or on veranda. We predict that every lover of *Nasturtiums* will be delighted with this beautiful and altogether unique novelty. It is a very shy seeder and the seed will always be expensive. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Collections of SWEET PEAS,—see page 172; Collection of NASTURTIIUMS,—see page 173.

# The Best New Tall Sweet Peas.


 See others on the preceding page.

Burpee's  
New Pink,  
JANET SCOTT,—  
from a Photograph.




**2994 Florence Spencer.** Another gigantic orchid flowered seedling of Countess Spencer. Now first offered we have known it in our cultures as the "shell-pink" selection. The color of both standard and wings is a most attractive delicate pink, deepening to a richer pink toward the edges. Of vigorous growth, the enormous flowers are of the finest form and borne always upon long stiff stems, frequently four to a stem. Truly most exquisite and bound to become extremely popular for cut-flowers. See page 178 for illustration of a spray, from a photograph. Sold only in sealed packets, each containing twenty-five seeds. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



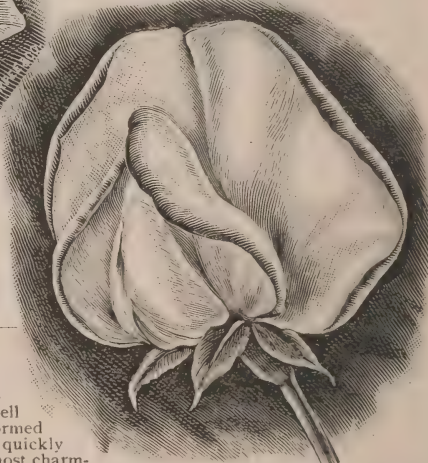
 Please turn to page 178, and read about other gigantic orchid-flowered seedlings of Countess Spencer.

**2992 Janet Scott** received Award of Merit July, 1904, at the great London Show of The National Sweet Pea Society. This might almost be called a new shade of deep pink with Golden-Gate-shaped wings. The unusual size of the wings, in connection with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. The flowers are considerably deeper and richer in color than the favorite Katherine Tracy, while unlike that variety they are generally borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



 See last page, for offer of all the Grand Gigantic Seedlings of COUNTESS SPENCER,—see page 178.

**2982 Burpee's "Dainty."** This unique new Sweet Pea has created quite a *furor* in England as well as in America. Flowers are of largest size and splendid substance, while they are borne three and four, set well at the end of long stout stems. The beautifully formed flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge,"—making a most charming contrast. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



A Single Flower of BURPEE'S DAINTY.

## 3151 Burpee's "Latest Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1905.

This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **absolutely unequaled**. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves" in this special mixture. We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, an *equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is carefully "blended" in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and "**only the best**" of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1905 contains also a liberal proportion of all the *Eckford* and *Burpee Novelties* first offered by us last year, and other fine large-flowered Novelties never before included in any mixture.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



# Other New Tall Sweet Peas.

## 2986 Marchioness of Cholmondeley.

See illustration from a photograph.

This is a decided acquisition, being the largest variety, with a beautiful bold erect standard of the true grandiflora type. In color it is very exquisite, being a soft shade of cream overlaid and edged with a delightful shade of pink."—*Henry Eckford.* Per pkt. (of 25 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

## 2996 Mrs. Knights Smith.

"This grand new variety is an entirely new shade of pink, quite a refined flower, well advanced in size and nearly a self-color; the standard, which is edged, has a slight inclination to curl, which adds considerably to the dainty appearance of the flower. It is a strong grower, with good stems; beautiful for the table, and will have telling effect on the show bench."—*Henry Eckford.* Per pkt. (of 25 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

## 3094 Jessie Cuthbertson.

A very large well-expanded flower, showily striped with rich dark rose on a silvery-white ground. It is a finer flower and even larger than *Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain*; the stripings and flakes of color are more rich and striking in effect. The standard is tall and stiffly erect, with the upper edges slightly rolled or incurved; this, with the slight fold in the center, gives them a pointed effect. The wings are large and lie closely to the keel; they are rolled or incurved at the edges. The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, very boldly striped, and lightly flaked with rich dark rose, most heavily in the wings than on the standard. This is one of the largest and most showy of the distinctly striped varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**3009 Agnes Johnston.** A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard; a broad, fully expanded flower, of good medium size and fine substance. Of strong growth and constitution. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

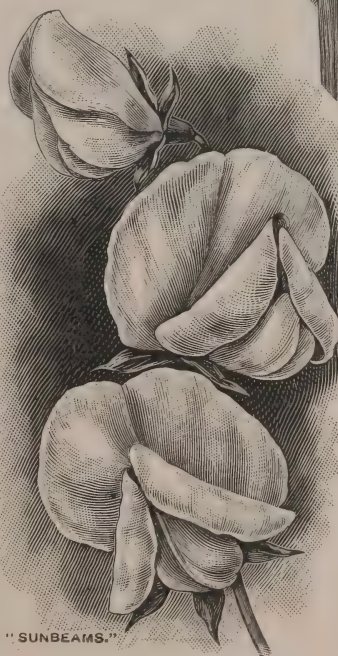
## 3106 Mrs. Walter Wright.

This is one of the largest and finest of the lavender-colored varieties. The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet when fully opened. The standard is both tall and broad, with the edges heavily rolled; the wings are of the largest size, widely spreading with the outer edges heavily rolled or incurved, and are held nearly erect by the keel. The extra large size, beautiful form, and rich coloring make this a most desirable addition. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**3114 Flora Norton.** This is a beautiful rich light lavender, entirely free from any mauve or pinkish tinge. It is described by the originator as "a bright blue." The flowers are large and of fine form, borne three on a stem and all facing one way. We think it will prove to be one of the most delicate and pleasing shades for florists' use as a cut-flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

## 3116 Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr.

This charming shade is described by the originator as a sky-blue. At FORDHOOK, the past summer, we found it to be a very delicate lavender and entirely free from any pinkish or mauve tint. The flowers are of fair size and fine open form, coming in threes on a good stem. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



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## 2976 Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams.

This might be described as a primrose "Mont Blanc!" This one statement will make it eagerly sought for by commercial florists, as with the famous *Burpee's Earliest of All* it now gives a third color in this distinct class of extremely early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is equally desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat.

The flowers are of a rich primrose color, and generally borne three on a stem; stems strong and of good length for cutting. The plant is comparatively dwarf growing, exactly of same habit as *Mont Blanc*, of which it is a duplicate except in color. Unfortunately the crop of seed is very short. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.



"SUNBEAMS."

The Burpee New Collections of Sweet Peas for 1905,—see page 172.

# New Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.

**2898 "Coquette."** In size of flowers, brilliant blending, and diversity of colors on the same plant, "COQUETTE" is a vast improvement over the popular French "Chameleon." Now first offered, this entirely new strain is the result of six years' selection. It should be called "Chameleon," had that name not been already appropriated! Not only do the flowers vary greatly on a single plant, but the plants vary so greatly in bloom from each other that it is almost impossible to find any two that are at all alike! COQUETTE throws every color known in Nasturtiums, but in such diversity of combinations that have not been dreamed of before! We had a number of flowers painted, and only wish we could show this painting to all our friends. The vigorous plants are so profuse in flowering that a hedge or row trailing on the ground will be a source of constant delight all summer long. We recommend every one who can spare the space to plant liberally of this most charming "COQUETTE." Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



**2866 Fordhook Fashion.** The flowers are truly "gigantic" in size and an entirely new color in Nasturtiums! The enormous flowers (often larger than the illustration below of our popular Sunlight), of most perfect form, are borne upon long stems well above the foliage. The color is a pure *ecru* (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of *old rose*; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. The foliage is a *deep blue-green*, bringing out the peculiar coloring of the flowers most attractively. A strong rampant grower, it blooms most abundantly. FORDHOOK FASHION is sure to delight and astonish all lovers of Nasturtiums. The seed can be had only in sealed packets (25 seeds each), at retail, direct from us. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**2910 Black Prince.** An unusual novelty of the *Lobbianum* type. While the flowers are not large they are of such an intensely dark, rich maroon as to appear nearly black; the make a most showy contrast. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Will attract attention wherever grown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

## 2903 Burpee's New Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums.



Until the introduction of our CAPRICE and SUTTON'S SALMON QUEEN, the only truly giant-flowered Nasturtiums in cultivation were the now famous BURPEE'S SUNLIGHT (see natural-size flower illustrated herewith) and MOONLIGHT. Five seasons ago one of our fields of SALMON QUEEN (Improved *Vesuvius*), from some unaccountable cause, "broke" into several bright colors, principally shades of red, including the most brilliant glowing scarlet. We saved this seed in mixture and have now added to it a suitable quantity of our large-flowered *Caprice* and *Cræsus*, also of *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, *Sunlight*, and *Moonlight*. This makes the most gorgeous and the first truly giant-flowered complete mixture of Tall Nasturtiums. We are sure that it will give great pleasure to all lovers of Nasturtiums who desire to have the greatest variety of colors in the largest-flowering type of these showy flowers. It is an unequalled mixture! Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**2864 Cræsus.** The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and marked with blotches of brown-red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**2874 "Midnight."** Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. The flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**2892 Burpee's "Twilight."** The flowers are extra large and of full expanded form. They are most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. The throat is large and open; the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**2926 "Rudolph Virchow."** A very distinct coloring in the popular *Lobbianum* type, having light-green foliage and very bright flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. The coloring is of the same soft glowing tint as seen in the petals of the China Rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin" Nasturtiums.** This "Red-spurred" beautiful type of Climbing Nasturtiums. They are very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a red spur, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. While extremely showy if given support upon which to climb, their brilliant beauty is equally as effective if the vines are simply grown trailing on the ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



Burpee's Popular Cheap Collection of Nasturtiums,—see page 173.



# Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

This new race of Nasturtiums is one of the most distinct novelties that has been offered for years, and yet will succeed anywhere and under the most widely different conditions. They will prove especially desirable as pot bloomers or for planting as trailing plants in window boxes, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., as well as in the flower-bed or as a border row along the garden walks and on the lawn.

Not only is the foliage distinct in its sharp-lobed or pointed outline and light veining like that of the hardy *English Ivy*, but the flowers are a marked departure in form; the petals are quite narrow and set on a very slender foot-stalk, giving the flowers an open star-like effect which is both striking and attractive.



**2944 Ivy-Leaved,—“Spotted King.”** Now first introduced, this has the same running growth of vine and distinct *Ivy-like foliage* as the three described below which were introduced last year. The flowers, produced most profusely, are a deep glowing yellow, splashed and mottled with rich velvety brown. The flowers are deeply fringed at the edges; the calyx and spur are primrose. Sold only at retail in our sealed packets. Per pkt. (of ten seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

**2941 Golden Gem.** This variety has light-green foliage, slightly lobed and heavily veined. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. The face of the lower petals is about one-half inch wide and laciniated at the outer edge; they are finely fringed where they are joined to the slender foot-stalks. The two upper petals are similar but more slender and flare upward. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**2942 Flamingo.** This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines in the throat. The calyx and long spur are golden yellow, and the whole flower has an open or butterfly effect. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**2943 Fordhook Fancy.** See illustration herewith. The open star-like petals are golden yellow with a rich velvety carmine blotch on each of the three lower petals where they join the slender foot-stalk; in the two upper petals there is a bold and effective stripe of brownish carmine. The foliage is a light green, distinctly lobed and veined,—“*Ivy-like*.” Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**2950 Tall Ivy-Leaved, Mixed.** Now first offered, this mixture is made up in proper quantities of *Golden Gem*, *Flamingo*, *Fordhook Fancy*, and the original *Scarlet Ivy-Leaved*. It is offered at such a moderate price that we trust thousands of our customers will now become acquainted with the rare artistic beauty of this distinct new race. A “packet” contains from 40 to 50 seeds; an ounce from 175 to 200 seeds. Per pkt. 10 c.s.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



A Flower and Leaves of the new Tall or Trailing Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium, “FORDHOOK FANCY.”

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A Single Plant of the new dwarf, “GOLDEN BUTTERFLY,”—from a Photograph.

## Burpee's Dwarf Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium,—

**“Golden Butterfly.”** A strikingly beautiful bush type of these lovely new Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums! The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep-green leaves of the distinct Ivy-shaped form. The illustration above, from a photograph, shows character of leaves and relative height of plant,—in comparison with the felt hat. These beautiful bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are larger in size than most Ivy-leaved sorts; they are beautifully fringed at edges of the petals and at the throat. So early and continuous-blooming are these neat dwarf plants that, by actual count the past season, a single plant produced as many as two thousand flowers! At a little distance the plants present the appearance of numberless “Golden Butterflies” fluttering upon a bush of Ivy,—hence the name. For table decoration nothing could be handsomer than one of these dwarf plants as a center piece.



**2163 “Golden Butterfly,”** the first of this new race, which is bound to create a sensation in Europe, as well as America, is supplied only at retail in our sealed packets. Per pkt. (of ten seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. ~~As~~ Positively not more than ten of the larger packets (200 seeds) will be sold to any one planter.

# Burpee's Brilliant Blend for 1905 of New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, including Most Beautiful Unnamed Seedlings, Now Offered as Nameless Mixture, Number 2160.

The brilliant effect of this new strain simply beggars description! At least so it seems to us, and we have decided to let our customers attempt to describe it, and also to suggest an appropriate name. Meanwhile we would only say that while it includes the best large-flowered novelties, it is remarkable for a number of wonderful new cross-bred seedlings, which have not yet been "established" sufficiently to offer separately. The flowers are of large size (larger than any so-called "giant-flowered" dwarf Nasturtiums previously offered!), of fine form, and produced most abundantly upon the dwarf bush-like plants. The new colors and novel blendings of colors are so wonderful that we look forward to this new cross-bred strain to furnishing most of the "NOVELTIES" in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums that will be offered for years to come.



Perhaps we are making a mistake,—from a financial view-point,—in allowing this remarkable "break" to go out in mixture at all. However, when we have such a good thing, we want our friends to enjoy it with us. Hence we have decided to introduce these **NEW NAMELESS SEEDLINGS in Mixture** (but only at retail), and offer a series of Cash Prizes for the best descriptions, and for the best suggestions as to which colors we should develop separately. If only we can "hold" true to type some of the varied color combinations, which are produced so freely in this mixture, we are quite sure that we shall have many

"A Superb Novelty" to introduce in the next ten years.

It appears now as if growers in England and on the continent of Europe will have to look to their laurels,—or America will soon be recognized as headquarters for the world's best Nasturtium Seed—as it is already for Sweet Peas.

In showing our friend, the Rev. W. T. HUTCHINS, the Sweet Pea Expert, our block of this new strain, he became so wildly enthusiastic that he attempted to count the number of distinct types.

He counted as many as ninety and then exhausted about every adjective in the English language in trying to describe their wondrous brilliancy!  
**No. 2160—Per pkt. (about 45 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; three one-ounce packages for \$1.00.**

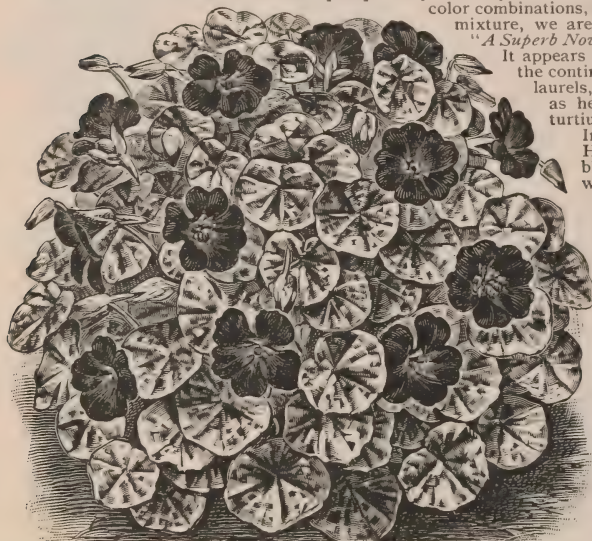
## \$50.00 for a Name!

We will pay \$50.00 cash to the party who, after growing these seedlings, will suggest, not later than October 10, 1905, the best name, by which this mixture will be known in 1906. In case we are compelled to use a combination of several suggested names, then we shall divide the fifty dollars.

## \$133.00 in Other Prizes,

including \$25.00 for the best description, followed by other liberal prizes, and \$33.00 for photographs—as explained on each package of the seed.

Could our customers realize how unusually beautiful and profuse-flowering is this New Race, every one who could afford to invest a dollar and had sufficient space in which to plant the seed, would certainly buy three one-ounce packages, so as to be sure of getting plants of all the various colors and color-combinations!



Unique New Nasturtiums,—**QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS**,—see page 119.

## Other Choice New Dwarf Nasturtiums.

**2157 Liliput,—Othello.** Of dwarf compact growth with small foliage, the numerous flowers are of a deep reddish-brown coloring,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**2130 Tom Thumb,—Golden Queen.** Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves, this is beautiful as a foliage plant. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, most intensely bright and glowing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**2148 Tom Thumb,—Rudolph Virchow.** Of perfect bust-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color that has made the tall Rudolph Virchow (offered on page 122) so much admired. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

**2151 Tom Thumb,—Vesuvius.** The flowers are large, of fine form, with large rounded petals and widely open throat. The coloring is similar to that of the tall-growing Vesuvius, but even richer. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. It is certainly one of the very finest large-flowered Tom Thumb varieties, and is most conspicuous on account of its brilliantly colored flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



# Other Choice Novelties in Flower Seeds.

**3241 Shasta Daisy.** This grand large-flowering daisy originated with our friend, LUTHER BURBANK. The plants are entirely hardy. Small plants do not bloom until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and have three or more rows of long slender snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center or eye. As the extra large flowers come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial flowers. *Seed grown by Burbank.* Per pkt. 20 cts.

**2170 Nicotiana Sanderæ.** This new hardy annual resembles the popular *Nicotiana Affinis* in growth and size of flowers. The plants, however, branch more freely and bloom much more profusely. The flowers are a rich glowing rosy carmine and have a lovely delicate jessamine-like fragrance. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA,  
as grown at Fordhook.



RUDBECKIA,  
THE TWO-COLORED  
CONE FLOWER,—from a  
Fordhook Photograph.

## 2534 Rudbeckia Speciosa Bicolor.

This is an extremely showy and very free-flowering annual of the easiest culture. It blooms profusely throughout the summer and fall from seed sown in the open ground in the spring. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, branching freely, with dark-green foliage. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around the base of the cone. These petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish-red on the inner portion, making a broad band around the cone. Many of the flowers come semi-double. A most attractive novelty that should become extremely popular. Pkt. 10 cts.

## 2484 Poppy,—White Shirley.

The close compact plants grow about eight inches in height, throwing up numerous slender flower stems fifteen to twenty inches in height, each crowned by a graceful flower of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double. This new pure white-flowered poppy is a charming acquisition. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 2434 Petunia,—Howard's New Star.

Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. The rays of this star are distinct in form, as they start in a narrow point at the throat and broaden at the center and are again pointed at the edge. About eighty per cent. of the plants come true from seed. Late in the fall when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely until late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.



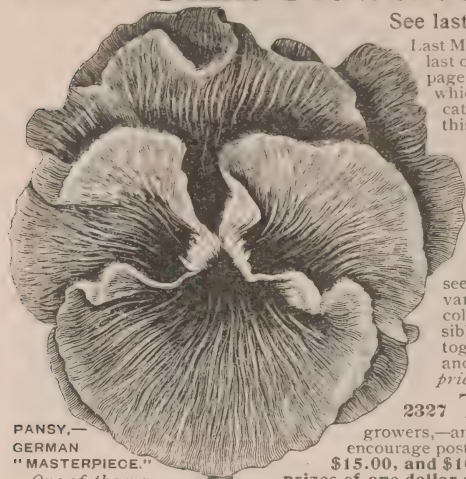
AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER,—from a Photograph.

## 2677 Australian Star Flower (CEPHALIPTERUM DRUMMONDII).

A most beautiful new hardy annual, introduced from Australia by our friend, LUTHER BURBANK; it can be easily grown everywhere. Blooms early and continuously. The fragrant flowers, of a star-like shape, range from light pink to a peculiarly pleasing shade of rosy crimson. They are borne in graceful clusters, and when cut will retain their form and color permanently. Unequaled for winter decoration and most charming in the garden; plants grow about twelve inches high, and of equal diameter. Per pkt. 15 cts.



# Burpee's New Blend of all the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1905.



PANSY.—  
GERMAN  
"MASTERPIECE."

One of the many fine types included in our New Blend.

See last cover page for Painting made at Fordhook.

Last May, when we decided to use this beautiful painting for our last outside cover, we fully expected to have at least an entire page to devote to description of the separate strains of which this NEW BLEND for 1905 is composed. As our catalogue space is so crowded we can offer these new strains this season *only in mixture*,—but this mixture is composed exclusively of truly giant-flowered pansies of the most highly developed new types and is undoubtedly "absolutely the Best." It contains the finest strains, procured, independent of price, from five of the leading specialists of Europe,—some of the seed costing fifty shillings (\$12.50) per ounce. We have aimed to present only choicest types of *giant-flowered pansies*,—all of good substance and fine circular form. Some of the flowers are so unusually full-petaled as to seem almost double. They include both fancy and show varieties of every conceivable shade and combination of colors. It is safe to say that never before has it been possible, without the expenditure of several dollars, to gather together such a collection as is now united in one packet,—and even then they could not be obtained in America at any price!

**2327 The "Burpee Blend"** will delight thousands of Pansy growers,—and we want to hear of the pleasure it gives. Therefore, to encourage postal card reports, we offer **three cash prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00**, followed by prizes of **\$5.00, \$2.50, and twenty prizes of one dollar each** for the best brief descriptions of the surpassing beauty of the flowers produced by this new blend. **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00;** in order that all can afford to have these unequalled giant-flowered Pansies we offer also *half-size packets*: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



## Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

The first BUSH Dolichos ever obtained,—the Most Unique Novelty for many a year.

Obtained by us from Japan, this remarkably attractive novelty comes always entirely true to the distinct bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our Daylight Dolichos can readily imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by large creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across, and resemble those of the flowering pea.

When topmost flowers are fully opened the silvery pods begin to form at the bottom of the spikes. The pods measure two inches in length and are nearly an inch in breadth, with thick creamy-white skin of velvety texture.

**1907 Burpee's Bush Dolichos** makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. It can be raised easily from seed planted in the open ground after danger of frost is past. Growing always in compact bush form it does not require the space nor the supports needed for the running type, and has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season.

**Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**  
Half-size pkts., per pkt. 15 cts.



BURPEE'S BUSH DOLICHOS,—from a Fordhook Photograph.



# ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS

BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

In this department we include not only Annuals that bloom and die the first year, but also those Perennials that *flower freely the first year from seed.*

ANNUAL CLIMBING VINES begin on page 149, TALL NASTURTIUMS on pages 151 and 152; TALL SWEET PEAS (for which we are headquarters in America) are on pages 153 to 157.

Our "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture free with orders, if asked for.

**Abronia.** 1501 *Umbellata.* Trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented rosy-lilac flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Abutilon** (Flowering Maple). Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers.

**1503 Royal Prize.** Mixed. Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Ageratum.** Fine plants for masses; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

**1505 Mexicanum.** Lavender-blue; height one and a half feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1506 Mexicanum albidiflorum.** White; two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1508 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Only ten inches high. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Alyssum.** This is of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

PER PKT.

**1510 Sweet Alyssum.** White. Oz. 25 cts., . . 5

**1512 Benthami compactum.** More dwarf and compact, known as *Tom Thumb.* Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5

**1515 LITTLE GEM.** The illustration shown herewith is an exact copy from a photograph of a single plant. The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



**Ambrosia.** 1522 *Mexicana.* Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

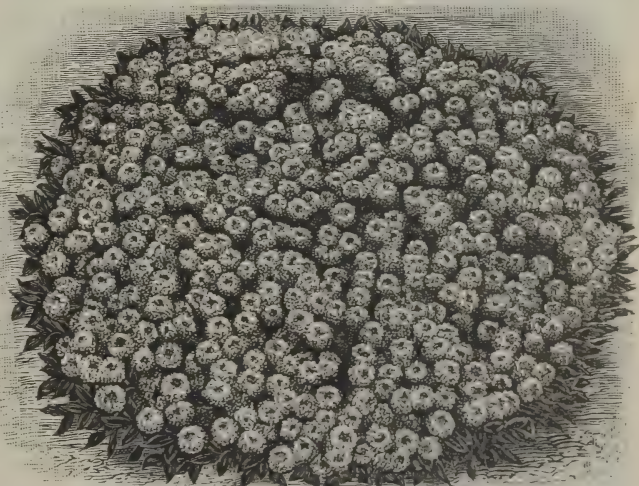
**Antirrhinum** (SNAPDRAGON). Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly.

**1525 Picturatum.** Choice blotched varieties; mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1527 Dwarf Varieties.** Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Arctotis.** 1531 *GRANDIS* ("Blue-Eyed African Daisy"). See illustration. This remarkable novelty is of easy growth, and quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. Each plant produces an immense number of daisy-like flowers which measure two and a half to three inches across, and are silvery white, with a sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. They bloom from early in the season until killed by frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Asperula.** 1530 *Azurea setosa.* Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.



On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES only the purchaser is entitled to select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us,—as fully explained on second page cover.





TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

**Asters**—**TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; **1585 Thirty Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40. We have also **1587 Snow-White**, **1589 Darkest Blue**, and **1591 Glowing Dark Crimson**, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.



A Plant of COMET ASTER.

**Asters.** It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months. We send, free with all orders for seed, if requested, our **Leaflet giving full directions for growing the finest Asters.**

**1533 NEW WHITE BRANCHING.** The magnificent large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. The long broad petals are curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a graceful chrysanthemum. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**1535 MARY SEMPLE.** The superb large double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful, of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS.** This is a magnificent American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Besides the *New White Branching* and *Mary Semple*, described above, we offer also **1537 Rose**,—**1538 Crimson**,—**1540 Lavender**,—**1542 Purple**, each separate, at 10 cts. per pkt.

**SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS. 1544 All Colors Mixed** of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.

**Comet Asters.** Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large flower two to two and a half inches in diameter. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed or curving outward, while the center of the flower is composed of many short tubular petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect, greatly resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors.** We offer **1550 Pure White**,—**1551 Clear Carmine**,—**1553 Pure Lilac**,—**1554 Dark Blue**,—**1555 Light Blue**,—**1556 Dark Rose**,—**1558 Lilac bordered with White**, and **1560 Bright Light Blue bordered with White**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

**1563 COMET ASTERS, in Mixture.** All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1565 GIANT COMET,—“BRANCHING WHITE.”** Of fine branching growth the large flowers are of the purest white; full centered, and desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1566 GIANT-BRANCHING,—“FREEDOM.”** The same fine habit, but bright carmine petals striped with silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1567 GIANT-BRANCHING,—“VICTORY.”** The large double flowers are of a beautiful soft shade of clear carmine or rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1570 NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed.** With good cultivation, flowers of this type frequently measure four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine Chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1573 EARLIEST WHITE COMET.** This is not only one of the prettiest of dwarf Asters, but has also proved to be the *very earliest* to bloom. The plants grow only eight to ten inches high. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1575 CHRISTMAS TREE ASTER.** This new type has a branching pyramidal form. The plants are quite early in blooming and are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the distinct and symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are one and a half to two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## ASTERS,—Continued.

**1577 QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful spreading habit, it is in full flower two weeks before most other asters. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.

**QUEEN OF SPRING.** It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but is dwarfier and flowers even earlier. We offer both **1579 Pure White** and **1582 All Colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**VICTORIA.** Flowers very large, double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. 1593 *White*, 1595 *Scarlet*, and 1597 *Blue*, separate, and also **1599 Twenty Colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**1601 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**DIAMOND ASTERS.** The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied. **1603 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1605 WHITE OSTRICH PLUME.** Plants of strong branching growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1607 FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH.** See illustration of a plant at top of page. Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of faultless pæony form. The color is intensely brilliant, pure scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JAPANESE ASTERS.** The beautiful flowers are of immense size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—**1609 Flesh Colored** and **1610 Rose**,—separate or **1612 Both Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JEWEL, or BALL.** Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. **1614 Five Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**DWARF QUEEN.** Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double, and resemble the finest *Victoria* Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **1616 White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also **1618 Crimson**, **1619 Dark Blue**, and **1620 Light Blue**, as well as **1622 Finest Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double asters. **1627 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**1629 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**1633 Fordhook Favorites in Asters.** This special mixture includes 'the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Pæony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

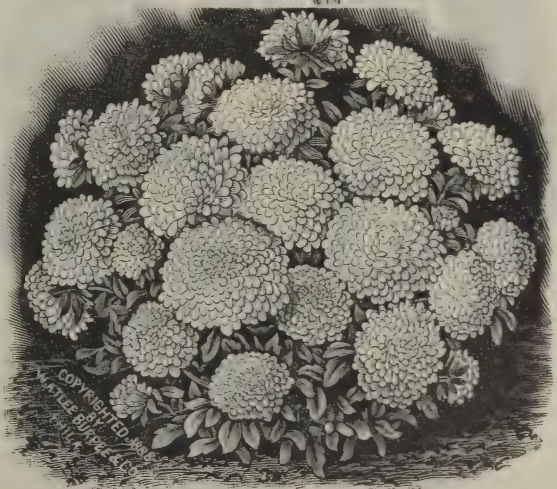
## FLORISTS AND MARKET GARDENERS

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JAPANESE ASTER.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF WHITE QUEEN ASTER.



## Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

These are distinctly *Camellia*-flowered; the flowers being of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the *Camellia Japonica*.

The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. We offer quite a range of self-colors in this fine *Camellia*-flowered type, as well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by spotted markings of a contrasting color.

We offer 1640 *Chamois-Rose*,—1642 *Pure Pink*,—1643 *Rose, White-spotted*,—1645 *Scarlet, White-spotted*,—1647 *Royal Purple*,—1649 *Shining Scarlet*,—1651 *Violet, White-spotted*,—1653 *Pure White*, and 1655 *White, Tinted Lilac*, and 1660 *Burpee's Defiance, Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1641 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."** See illustration of a single flower. A most distinct, beautifully colored flower of the largest size and finest double *camellia* form. The blended coloring is *truly exquisite*, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Solferino Rose* or *Stella Morse Sweet Pea*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Balsam,—Camellia - Flowered.

In large size and perfect form, these are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are of extraordinary size, frequently more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we

are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors **1663 Finest Mixed**. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**Bartonia.** 1669 *Aurea*. One of the most showy of our hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves; begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and send free, if requested on the order, a LEAFLET ON CULTURE, giving full directions.

**1675 Duchess of Edinburgh.** See illustration. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. Flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1677 Gracilis alba.** The compact bushy plants are covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1679 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1681 Burpee's "Vulcan."** This is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1684 Queen Anna.** The flowers are a soft bright pink on base of petals, backed with a rich glowing shade of rosy pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1687 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and others. Per pkt. 10 cts.



BEGONIA,  
DUCHESS OF  
EDINBURGH.



**Bellis** (DOUBLE DAISY). *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.* PKT.



- 1690 **Fine German Double, Mixed.** . . . 5  
 1691 **Extra Double White, fine.** . . . 5  
 1693 **Longfellow.** Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark rose flowers, 10  
 1695 **Snowball.** Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white, . . . 10  
 1697 **Double Quilled, Mixed.** Red and white, . 10

**Browallia.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

- 1701 **Mixed.** . . . . . 5

**Calendula.** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and flowering continuously; showy double flowers of large size and glowing colors. PER PKT.

- 1707 **Double, Mixed** (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5  
 1709 **Favorite.** Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow, with creamy-white stripe, . . . . . 10  
 1711 **Oriole.** Large double golden yellow, . . . . . 5  
 1713 **The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."** Bright sulphur-yellow, with dark brown center, . . . . . 5

**Calliopsis.** Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition. PKT.



- 1717 **Coronata.** Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon, . . . . . 5  
 1719 **Drummondii.** See illustration. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center, . . . . . 5  
 1721 **Mixed.** . . . . . 5

**Candytuft.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Produces neat clusters of flowers very freely.

1725 **Giant Hyacinth-flowered.**

A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is really an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 10

- 1727 **Giant Empress.** Long heads of pure white, 5  
 1729 **Tom Thumb.** White; very dwarf, . . . . . 5  
 1731 **White.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1733 **Rocket.** Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1735 **Dark Crimson.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1737 **New Carmine.** Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1739 **Mixed.** Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

**Cannas.** 1743 **Mixed**, including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

- 1745 **Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.** These bloom freely the first year from seed. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1747 **Crozy's Special New Large-flowering.** This strain produces finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. The roots can be saved for the following season. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 10

**Plumed Celosia.** Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom. PER PKT.

- 1755 **Dwarf Feathered.** Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . . . 5  
 1759 **Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Oz. 50 cts., 5  
 1763 **Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, 5  
 1765 **Ostrich Plume.** The plants are of compact form, fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden yellow, . . . . . 10

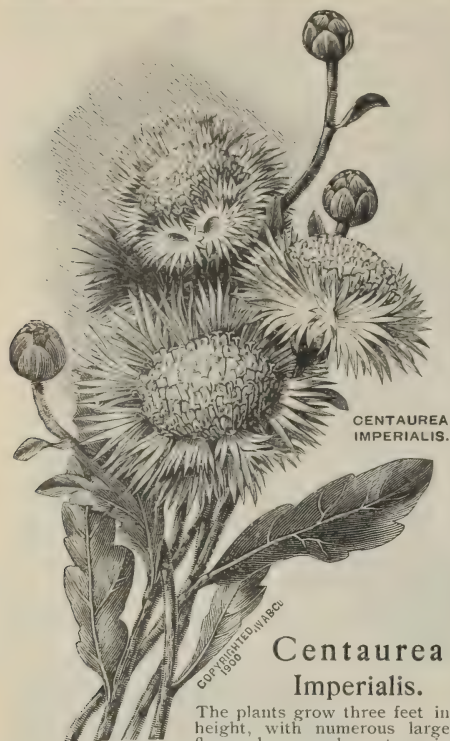
## Marguerite CARNATIONS.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills in the garden early in the spring, and the plants will begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

- 1750 **All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.



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CENTAUREA  
IMPERIALIS.

### Centaurea Imperialis.

The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers. **1775 Finest Mixed**, all varieties: Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Centaurea (Cornflower).

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.

- 1777 Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5  
**1779 Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep blue color, . . . 5  
**1780 New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, . . . 5  
**1781 New Dwarf Blue Victoria.** Compact, six to nine inches high, with azure-blue flowers, . . . 10  
**1783 Marguerite.** The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy. The *fragrant* flowers are of large size, pure white, . . . . . 5

### Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.

- 1800 Giant Empress.** Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . 10  
**1803 Queen of Dwarfs.** The plants grow only about eight inches high and are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced large heads, . . . 10



- 1805 Variegated.** Variegated yellow and scarlet, . . . 5  
**1807 Dwarf, Mixed.** Large solid heads of bloom, . . . 5

### Annual Chrysanthemums.

These grow quickly and flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colors, in distinct bands or rings.

PER PKT.

#### 1785 Finest Mixed.

This embraces seed of all the single "*Painted Daisies*."

Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

#### 1791 Double Coronarium, Mixed.

Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich deep orange. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

- 1795 Inodorum plenissimum.** A hardy perennial; beautiful, double; white flowers, . . . . . 5

Leaf of  
IRISH-ZULU  
COLEUS.

### Coleus.

- 1811 Burpee's Irish-Zulu.** The leaves are very large, broad, and finely crumpled. They are rich deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with rich golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

- 1813 Sunset Large-leaved Coleus.** The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.

- 1815 Gigantic Copper-leaved.** The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

- 1817 Fancy Fringed and Laciniated.** The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

- 1819 New Dwarf.** The beautiful dwarf plants seldom exceed ten inches in height, but have very large broad leaves of a rich purplish tone, brightened by crimson veinings. Per pkt. 15 cts.

- 1820 Mixed Coleus.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors, but with smaller leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.



## Cosmos.

Of rapid growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised and make a grand display.

- PER PKT.
- 1823 White, . . . . . 5
- 1825 Pink. Light pink, . . . . . 5
- 1827 All Colors Mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1829 New Early Blooming. Lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere, . . . . . 10
- Giants of California.** Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. 1831 Giant Pure White, 1832 Giant Pink, and 1833 Finest Mixed, each per pkt., . . . . . 10
- 1834 Burpee's Mammoth Fancy. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white, and white delicately tinted and clouded. The flowers measure from three to four inches across, . . . . . 10
- 1836 Klondike. Of tall growth, with coarser foliage, but very late in blooming. The flowers measure two and a half to three inches across, and are bright yellow, . . . 10



COSMOS,—  
flowers greatly  
reduced in size.

**Dahlias.** The Double Dahlia can be grown easily from seed, and flowers beautifully the first season.



- PER PKT.
- 1837 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1839 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. Saved from a large collection of perfectly double varieties, . . . 10
- 1841 Choice Pompon, Mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1843 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed, . . . 10
- 1845 Superb Single Dahlias. These are very easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July. 10
- 1847 New Striped Single. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, . . . 10

## Datura (Angel's Trumpet).

Showy large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant.

- PER PKT.
- 1853 Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, . . . 5
- 1855 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . . . 5
- 1857 Golden Queen. Gigantic brilliant yellow, . . . 5
- 1859 Mixed. Seeds of many varieties, . . . . . 5



DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS.

## Dianthus (Pink).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall until frost.

- PER PKT.
- 1861 Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks). Clusters of small double flowers; fine mixed. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5
- 1863 Chinensis, fl. pl., Re-selected. Perfectly double flowers borne in large clusters, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 1865 Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors, . . . . . 5
- 1867 Heddewiggii, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, . . . . . 5
- 1871 Heddewiggii, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., . . . . . 5
- 1873 Heddewiggii, Mourning Cloak. Large double flowers; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with pure white, . . . . . 5
- 1877 Dwarf "Fireball." Dwarf in growth, with large double flowers of glowing crimson, . . . . . 10
- 1879 Dwarf "Snowball." Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, . . . . . 10
- 1883 New Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, . . . . . 10
- 1885 Crimson Belle. Large single, dark red, . . . 5
- 1889 Imperials, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many bright colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5
- 1891 Laciniatus. Large, single, fringed; mixed, . . . 5
- 1895 Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids." Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 1899 Laciniatus, fl. pl. Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1901 Laciniatus, Double, Red Blotched. Snowy white, blotched with red, . . . . . 5
- 1903 Choice Mixture of all the above Splendid Varieties. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

## Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



## Heliotrope.

Every one likes the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*.

We offer 1953 *Dark Bouquet*, deep blue,—1955 *The Black King*, so dark as to seem nearly black,—1959 *Lady in white*, spotless white,—and also 1961 *Mixed*, of many varieties, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

## 1965 Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

This strain has been greatly improved at our FORDHOOK FARMS. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, producing immense trusses of the small fragrant flowers. These trusses frequently measure from ten to fifteen inches across, while the fragrance is as charming as in the original smaller-flowered type. The colorings range from white to dark purple

and reddish violet. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.



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ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

## Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

- PER PKT.,  
**1909 Mixed.** Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, 5  
**1911 Crocea.** White, backed with rosy pink, . . . 5  
**1913 Golden West.** Bright yellow, with large raved blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . 5  
**1915 Douglassii.** Plants of dwarf growth, only six inches in height. The bright little flowers, of a lemon-yellow, completely cover the plants, . 10  
**Bush Eschscholtzia.** See *Hunnemannia*.

## Euphorbia.

- 1917 Marginata** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy, 5  
**1919 Heterophylla.** The leaves are at first green, but about midsummer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips, . . . . . 10

## Feverfew (MATRICARIA EXIMIA, fl. pl.).

Highly esteemed *Bachelor's Buttons* of the old-time garden. Plants are pyramidal in growth, eight inches high, with dark green leaves, which are laciniate like a finely cut fern. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with very double pure white flowers one inch in diameter. The great profusion of fine flowers, with long slender stems, make this valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

1923 Per pkt. 5 cts.



## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil.

- PER PKT.  
**1927 Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; small blue flowers, . . . . . 5  
**1929 Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free-flowering, 5  
**1930 Alpestris alba.** White, . . . . . 5  
**1931 Semperflorens.** Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, 10  
**1933 Eliza Farnrobert.** Large and beautiful; sky-blue, with yellow eye, . . . . . 10



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Rows of the quick-growing annual **KOCHIA SCOPARIA**,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

**Kochia Scoparia.** This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. **1975 Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## Gaillardia (Blanket Flower):

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. **PER PKT.**

**1941 Fine Mixed.** Large bright single flowers, in rich markings of red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. **Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5**

**1943 Picta Lorenziana** (New Double Gaillardia). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, . . . . . **5**

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

Dwarf-branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. **PER PKT.**

**1947 Elegans.** White and rose, mixed, . . . . . **5**

**1949 Covent Garden.** This is a greatly improved strain of *Paniculata*; the sprays can be cut with longer stems. **Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5**

**Hunnemannia** *Fumariaefolia*. The showy so-called Bush Eschscholtzia. A beautiful herbaceous perennial, which, although not hardy at the North, flowers freely the first year; brilliant, yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance. **1969 Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**Ice Plant** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases; singular icy foliage. **1973 Per pkt. 5 cts.**

**Larkspur.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors. **PER PKT.**

**1977 Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . **5**

**1979 Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, . . . . . **5**

**1981 Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, **5**

**1983 New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . **10**

**Linum** **1987 Grandiflorum rubrum** (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . **5**

**Lupinus** **2005 Subcarnosus** (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, **5**  
**2009 Mixed.** All annual varieties, . . . . . **5**

**Lychnis** (**BURNING STAR**). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. **PER PKT.**

**2011 Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . **5**

**2013 Hybrida.** White, rose, vermilion, etc., . . . **5**



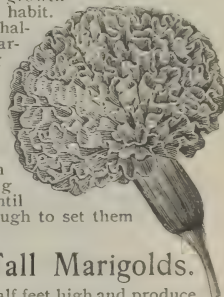
**Lobelias.** Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seed is very small and should be sown in shallow boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view. The young plants may be dug up in small clumps an inch across and set out for borders, placing them four inches apart.

**PER PKT.**  
**1991 Erinus compacta.** Rich blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., **5**  
**1993 Erinus compacta alba.** White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., **5**  
**1995 Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, . . . **5**  
**1997 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Oz. 50 cts., **5**  
**1999 Star of Ischl.** Of dwarf erect growth.

forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers, **10**  
**2001 White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, . . **10**

**Marigolds.** Well-known garden favorites of quick growth and very free-flowering habit.

Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.



## African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. **PKT.**

**2017 African Double, Mixed.** All varieties, . . . **5**

**2019 El Dorado.** Double flowers of enormous size, **5**

**2021 Lemon Queen.** Double; light lemon, . . . **5**

**\$1.25 worth of Seed for \$1.00.**

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SINGLE MARIGOLD, —LEGION OF HONOR.

### Marigolds, —French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

PER PKT.

- 2025 Brown Marble.** Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, . . . . . 5  
**2027 Double Pulchra.** Double; rich golden yellow, with deep velvety-brown center, . . . . . 5  
**2029 Orange Ball.** Double; rich orange color, . . . . . 5  
**2031 French Compact Gold Striped.** Handsome, . . . . . 5  
**2033 French Double, Mixed.** All colors, . . . . . 5  
**2037 Legion of Honor.** Dwarf, compact, with beautiful bright single star-like flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, . . . . . 5

### Mathiola (SWEET-SCENTED STOCK).

A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

- 2047 Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . . . 5

### Medicago.

These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar shapes.

- 2049 Acutellata (Snails).** Small yellow flowers, . . . . . 5  
**2051 Mixed.** Twenty different species, . . . . . 5



MARVEL-OF-PERU, —TOM THUMB.

### Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS).

The *Marvel-of-Peru*, or *FOUR-O'CLOCK*, is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, their compact growth, rich glossy leaves, together with profusion of bloom, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

PER PKT.

- 2039 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2041 Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . . . 5

**Mignonette.** Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.



PER PKT.

- 2055 Machet.** Thick dark green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

### 2057 Golden Machet.

The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5

- 2059 Golden Queen.** Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

- 2061 Allan's Defiance.** Long spikes closely set with florets of largest size and intensely rich perfume. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10

- 2063 "Nineteen Hundred."** The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., . . . . . 10

- 2065 Improved Sweet (*R. ameliorata*).** Oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5

- 2067 Quaker City.** Flower-spikes of fine substance; well rounded; of gold-red coloring and sweet fragrance. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10

- 2069 Giant-flowered Red.** Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

- 2073 Fordhook Finest Mixed.** Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

- 2075 Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . . . 5

**Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

PER PKT.

- 2079 Tigrinus.** Fine hybrid varieties, mixed, . . . . . 5  
**2081 Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties, . . . . . 10  
**2083 Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

### Dwarf Morning Glories.

These are of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. Thin out to ten inches or more apart.

PER PKT.

- 2089 Crimson-Violet.** Saucer-like flowers of clear silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . . . 5  
**2093 Striped.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, . . . . . 5  
**2095 Mixed.** All varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5



# Choice Varieties of TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away.

A "packet" of *Nasturtiums* contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

PER PKT.

**2103 Aurora.** Flowers of a rich bright chrome-yellow, distinctly veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2105 Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2107 Brilliant Yellow.** Flowers of a clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10

**2109 Bronze Colored.** Flowers of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**2111 Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2113 Chameleon—New French.** Flowers of most diversified coloring, and many brilliant markings on a single plant. The flowers are like those of the *French Tall Chameleon*, but the plant being so dwarf and compact it is even more showy when in flower. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10

**2115 Cloth of Gold.** Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. It is of great value to plant for bands of foliage in beds. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2119 Crystal Palace Gem.** Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2123 Deep Scarlet.** A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2125 Empress of India.** Dwarf compact growth, with purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2127 General Jacqueminot.** Rich dark green foliage; flowers of the glowing crimson-scarlet of the "Jack Rose." Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10

**2129 Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2131 King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5



Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

PER PKT.

**2133 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2139 Pearl.** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2141 Prince Henry.** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2147 Ruby King.** Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2153 Mixed Tom Thumb.** This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to our Special Mixture of New Varieties, but will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 75 cts. per lb.

## 2153 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.



This mixture is composed of the finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and can hardly be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of coloring or great perfection of individual flowers. *This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

For choice and rare "New Creations" in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,—see colored plate (page 118) and pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1905*. We are HEADQUARTERS FOR NASTURTIUMS!

## Dwarf Liliput Nasturtiums.

A most charming and distinct new type of very dwarf compact growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller. The flowers are so numerous that they seem to come through the foliage in clusters, embracing many new and beautiful colorings. Sown in a continuous row, these plants are most bright and effective; they are very desirable also for growing singly among other flowers and as pot-plants. **2161 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.



For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 151 and 152.



## NYPHÆA ZANZIBARENSIS (Zanzibar Water Lilies).

**2177 Red and Blue Flowered.** These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed, and will bloom freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels. The flowers are similar to those of the well-known white *Nymphaea*, but are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. The plants begin to bloom quickly and continue to produce flowers until severe frost in fall. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent **Free** if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Nicotiana 2169 Affinis. PER PKT.

Splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. . . . . 5



**2171 Sylvestris.** The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. From this, numerous tall leaf-stalks spring, which are branched in the upper portion and thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. . . . . 5

**Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).** Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of mossy fibers. PER PKT.

**2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed.** Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers, . . . . . 5

**Ænothera (EVENING PRIMROSE).** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

**2181 Mixed.** All varieties, . . . . . 5

**Oxalis.** Small free-flowering plants, with brightly colored clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower beds.

**2183 Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers, . . . . . 5 PER PKT.

**2185 Tropæoloides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**2187 Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow, . . . . . 5

**2189 Choice Mixed.** Many bright colors, . . . . . 5

## PANSIES,—“Imperial German.”

No other strain can surpass, if indeed equal, these in almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with fine form of flowers. The plants are compact in growth, and bloom most profusely.

They continue to flower very freely throughout the summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty; and vividly colored fancy varieties, — blotched, veined, mottled, and margined.

**2241 SPLENDID MIXED.** Seeds of more than fifty colors and markings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY,—ODIER, OR FIVE-SPOTTED.

For Separate Colors, see next page.



## Pansies,—Continued.

The Pansy is, without doubt, the most popular of all plants. They bloom most freely and produce the largest and finest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower freely, however, even during the hottest and driest summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring, and continue in bloom until checked by severe frosts of early winter.

Our Complete LEAFLET on Pansy Culture will be sent **Free**,—if requested with an order for seed.



IMPROVED GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

PER PKT.

- 2191 Improved Giant Trimardeau.** Remarkable for extra large size of the flowers; mostly marked with three large blotches or spots. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.
- 2193 Odier.** Superb flowers, beautifully blotched. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.
- 2195 Cassier's Giant Odier.** Flowers, of immense size, are all three-spotted or five-spotted. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.
- 2197 The Bugnot Pansies.** The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.
- 2203 Quadricolor, or Pheasant's-Eye.** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.
- 2205 Prince Bismarck.** Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2207 Snow Queen.** Flowers of a pure satiny white. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2209 King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Almost coal-black. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2211 Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25.
- 2213 Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2217 Striped and Mottled.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2219 Dark Purple.** Rich color.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2223 Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2225 Pure Yellow.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2229 Large Flowering, Very Fine, Mixed.** All colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2231 Good Quality, Mixed.** Many rich colors. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts.
- 2233 Fordhook Bedding Pansies.** Our own mixture, blended properly from separate colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.40.
- 2235 Sweet-scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with large-flowering *Violas*, which are sweet-scented.

## Royal Prize Pansies.

- 2295 SPLENDID MIXTURE OF FANCY, SHOWY, AND GIANT VARIETIES.** Under this name we have grouped together choice English, French, and German *Show Pansies*, fancy, striped, and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the *Improved Trimardeau* and *Cassier's Giant Odier* type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$3.50.



MADAME PERRET.

## Madame Perret, or "Phenomenal" Pansies.

Flowers of the largest size, full rounded form and most beautiful colorings. The three lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, heavily blotched and veined with velvety colors, such as rich purple, rose, and crimson, while the large upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple, or these dark rich shades are distinctly outlined with a narrow margin of silvery white.

**2329 Finest Mixed Colors.** Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Imperial German Pansies.

The following are each **TEN CENTS** per packet.

- 2243 Black Prince.** Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.
- 2247 Cardinal.** Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch.
- 2249 Crown Prince.** Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
- 2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, edged with pure white.
- 2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
- 2254 Deep Yellow.** Very rich; spotless.
- 2256 Emperor Frederick.** Velvety brown, shaded by a narrow band of deep golden yellow.
- 2259 Emperor William, Improved.** Always true.
- 2261 Fairy Queen.** Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white. The flowers are of good size, circular form, of fine substance, and borne abundantly.
- 2263 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of a really fiery shade.
- 2265 Jet Black.** (Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
- 2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** Superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals.
- 2273 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.
- 2275 Meteor.** Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.
- 2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.
- 2279 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.
- 2283 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.
- 2285 Rosy Morn.** This is a beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge.
- 2289 Snow Queen.** Spotless white.
- 2291 Ultramarine-Blue.** Beaconsfield improved.
- 2293 Victoria Red.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich deep red color.
- 2341 Splendid Mixed.** See preceding page.

**NEW PANSIES.** See *Novelties for 1905*.





**BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES**

In rich soil and cool weather individual flowers frequently measure two and a half to four inches across. They are of perfect form, circular shape, and unusual lasting substance. The plants are also remarkable in contrast to most other large-flowered sorts for their compact bushy growth and freedom of flower. They embrace the many distinct colors offered below.

**2301 GIANT FANCY, FINEST MIXED.** This includes both the *Three-Spotted* and *Five-Spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

**2303 BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE, FINEST MIXED, All Colors.** This embraces a wide range of distinct colorings and markings. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.


**SEPARATE COLORS OF**  
**Burpee's DEFIANCE Pansies,—each at 15 cts. per pkt.; two pkts. for 25 cts.**

- 2305 Giant Royal Purple.**
- 2307 Giant Pure Gold.** Golden-yellow, spotted black
- 2309 Giant Fancy Striped.** Enormous flowers, brilliantly flamed and striped, in many colors.
- 2311 Giant Emperor William.** Lovely ultramarine-blue, with distinct dark blue eye.
- 2313 Giant Beaconsfield.** Extra large flowers, of deep violet, shading off at the top to a white hue.
- 2315 Giant Black.**
- 2317 Giant Spotted White.** Giant pure white, with deep violet spots on each of the lower petals.
- 2319 GIANT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.** Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown, shaded with violet markings.
- 2321 GIANT PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Similar to preceding in large size, but the margin of petals is a clear white, while centers are heavily blotched with rich violet-blue.
- 2325 GIANT FANCY FIVE-SPOTTED.** Each petal has a large distinct blotch of rich contrasting coloring.

**New Giant Pansies.** See *Painting on last cover page and description on Pink Novelty Pages.*



## BURPEE'S DWARF Cupid Sweet Peas.

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. The close-spreading growth lying on the surface of the soil serves to keep the latter cool and moist, protecting it from the burning rays of the sun. By reason of this close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects, **CUPID SWEET PEAS** give the greatest satisfaction. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with vigor and flower most freely. In dry locations, the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, as with other sorts, and the plants allowed to grow in a close compact row, forming a beautiful ribbon or border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart.  With your order, ask for **LEAFLET ON CULTURE**.



DWARF SWEET PEA,—"CUPID."

**2341 AMERICA CUPID.** The standard and wings are very broad, showing effectively the bright blood-red stripings on silvery-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2343 ALICE ECKFORD CUPID.** Standard is silvery white with faint stripe of rose in center and shadings of soft rosy pink at the base; wings white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2345 APPLE BLOSSOM CUPID.** The standard is suffused with deep rose on a silvery ground; wings are shaded in the center with soft rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2347 BOREATTON CUPID.** Standard a rich wine-brown with a satin-like finish. Wings deep mauve. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2349 BRIDESMAID CUPID.** Standard and wings of a very deep pink throughout. The large standard is semi-hooded and the wings are unusually large. A most prolific bloomer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2351 BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID.** Standard rich rose-pink, shading to nearly white at the edges. Wings suffused rosy carmine, deepening at the edges. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2353 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES CUPID.** The standard is of a reddish-purple tint, heavily suffused with violet; wings very large, of a rich violet-purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2355 CHAMBERLAIN CUPID.** The gigantic flowers, borne in clusters upon stiff stems, are beautifully striped rosy pink upon white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2357 COUNTESS OF RADNOR CUPID.** Light lavender flowers of immense size, even larger than those of the tall Countess. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2359 ENCHANTRESS CUPID.** Generally three flowers on each stout stem; rose-pink on rich cream ground. The rose-pink is deepest in color at base of standard. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2361 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY CUPID.** The flowers are identical with those of *Pink Cupid*, but come into full bloom a week or ten days earlier. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2363 FIREFLY CUPID.** The large flowers have the dazzling scarlet effect of *Firefly* and seem even more intense in color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2365 HER MAJESTY CUPID.** The flowers are the same in form and coloring as those of the tall *Her Majesty*, and are even *larger in size*. The soft shade of rosy crimson is slightly deeper in the wings than in standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2369 LOTTIE ECKFORD CUPID.** Both standard and wings are clear silvery white, edged with rich purple-lavender, with fainter shadings of the same color frequently shading the inner portions. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2371 MAUVE QUEEN CUPID.** Practically self-colored, being deep pinkish mauve upon primrose ground, with wings only a shade lighter than the standard. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2373 PINK CUPID.** This grand variety has the bright pink-and-white flowers of the *Blanche Ferry* type. The wings are lightly suffused with faint rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**2377 PRIMROSE CUPID.** Of a rich creamy or primrose tint. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**2381 ROYALTY CUPID.** This resembles the tall *Royal Rose*, but the coloring is of *deeper and richer pink*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2383 SADIE BURPEE (b. s.) CUPID.** This will completely eclipse the original *White Cupid*, and being *black-seeded* is of vigorous growth. The standard measures *nearly two inches across* while the wings spread out,—giving the flowers an appearance of *really gigantic size*. The expanded flowers are uniformly of pure *pearly whiteness*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2385 STELLA MORSE CUPID.** The ground color is a rich creamy buff, tinted with apricot, while the inner portion of the wings is delicately shaded with soft rosy carmine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2389 WHITE CUPID.** The first of this new "CUPID" dwarf race; a white-seeded white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**Burpee's CUPIDS, all Colors in Mixture.** This mixture includes all the above and also *forty other varieties* which have not been separately introduced,—the different colors being blended in suitable proportions. The flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to dark red, and from light lavender to deep purple, while there are several attractive and unnamed striped varieties. This superb mixture should make thousands of new friends for our unique **DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS**.

**2393 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 153 to 157.

# New Race of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

This new race, introduced in 1899, has proved very satisfactory in growth and freedom of bloom, particularly in light warm soils. The plants are erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light green foliage. The tendrils at ends of the leaves clasp themselves closely to the adjoining branches, so that the whole plant is generally held quite erect, though sufficiently open to admit of a freer circulation of air than in the compact form of the Cupid type. The flowers, while little more than half the size, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the tall varieties, and are borne on long slender stems. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, they are most desirable for bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations.

**2397 Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—“Blanche Burpee.”** The flowers are of the pure paper-whiteness, fine bold form, and firm lasting substance as in the famous tall *Eckford's Blanche Burpee*, but average about two-thirds the size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2399 Burpee's Bush,—“Blanche Ferry.”** Plants of true bush growth, with a profusion of fine large flowers of the ever-popular coloring, pink-and-white, as seen in tall *Blanche Ferry*, *Burpee's Earliest of All*, and *Pink Cupid*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2400 Bush,—Dorothy Tennant.** This is quite *self-supporting* when grown in a row. The flowers are self-colored, in handsome rose-purple; of medium large size, hooded form, of the best type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2401 Bush,—“Firefly.”** As brilliant a scarlet as the tall *Firefly*, while, when cut with some of the neat foliage attached, it is particularly useful in bouquets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2403 Bush,—“Gaiety.”** Flowers smaller than the tall *Gaiety*, but equally as brightly spotted—scarlet on white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2405 Bush,—“Gray Friar.”** The coloring, in suffused shadings and watered veinings, is of lavender-purple on a silvery-white ground, like the popular tall *Gray Friar*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2407 Bush,—“Her Majesty.”** The color is a rosy crimson, both in the standard and wings, very bright and soft in tint—a truly charming shade. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2408 Bush,—Lady Mary Currie.** This is certainly one of the very best bush sweet peas, blooming most profusely. The standard is bright crimson-orange; wings crimson, shaded with orange. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2409 Bush,—Lottie Eckford.** Standard white ground, quite heavily shaded throughout with lilac; wings similar but shaded with lighter lilac. Both standard and wings are *edged with deep blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2413 Bush,—“Monarch.”** Standard of a deep claret or wine-brown; wings heavily rolled, rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2417 Bush,—“Prima Donna.”** The flowers are the most exquisite shade of flesh-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2418 Bush,—Royal Rose.** The beautiful semi-hooded flowers are larger than usual in this distinct new type. Standard crimson-pink, shading deeper at mid-rib; wings pink, shading lighter at edges. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2419 Bush,—“Sadie Burpee” (b. s.).** Well-formed showy white flowers, identical with the tall *black-seeded Sadie Burpee*, but smaller in size. The seed germinates as readily. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2421 Burpee's Bush,—“Senator.”** Standard and wings are silvery gray, heavily striped with brownish claret, changing to a violet-purple as flowers remain open. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2425 Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas in Mixture.** This new mixture embraces all the above and also *forty other colors*, which are not offered separately. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 153 to 157.



THE MOST SUPERB  
STRAIN  
IN EXISTENCE

## 2429 Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias.

This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in great profusion. We have frequently measured flowers more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed, and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect to the flower. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark green large leaves.

**2429 Largest-flowered, Mixed.**  
Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.

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BURPEE'S  
DEFIANCE PETUNIAS

### Other Petunias.

- 2431 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Very free-flowering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 2433 Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2435 New Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2437 Adonis.** The flowers measure only an inch and a half in diameter. The throat is of a pure white, which contrasts finely with the soft rosy carmine of the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2439 Large-flowering Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2441 New Dark Blue, or Clematis-flowered.** Large flowers of intense dark blue color. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 2443 Improved Green Margined.** Light rose color, broadly margined with light green. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 2445 Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, etc. Per pkt. 15 cts.



DOUBLE  
PETUNIA.

### 2432 Burpee's "Baby-Blue."

See illustration. Owing to its dwarf compact growth this is one of the most satisfactory plants to grow in solid masses. It begins to bloom when only a few inches in height and flowers profusely until plants are killed by frost.

The flowers measure only from one to one and a half inches across, and are a soft reddish purple in color when examined closely, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight from a little distance appear a lovely blue. The small pure white throat shows as a small white circle in the center of the flower, but this does not affect the solidly blue coloring,—except on close examination. The small very dark green leaves form an admirable background for the flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



"BABY-BLUE."

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### Double Petunias.

#### 2447 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED.

See illustration above. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a good percentage of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom.

Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



## Phlox Drummondii.

Very pretty free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

PER PKT.

- 2455 Fine Mixed.** All colors of the original types of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2457 Alba grandiflora (Pure White).** Chaste white flowers of large size. Per oz. 90 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2459 Carnea.** Pink with chamois-rose center, . . . . . 5  
**2461 Coccinea.** Clear bright scarlet, . . . . . 5  
**2463 Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored, . . . . . 5  
**2465 Large Yellow.** Grand trusses of very large florets, straw-yellow. Per ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10  
**2467 Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple to violet, . . . . . 5  
**2469 Splendens.** Bright red with white eye, . . . . . 5

## Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*; many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. **2451 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. **2453 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. We offer **2471 Fireball**, scarlet; **2473 Snowball**, pure white, and extra **2475 Fine Mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**Poppies.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

PER PKT.

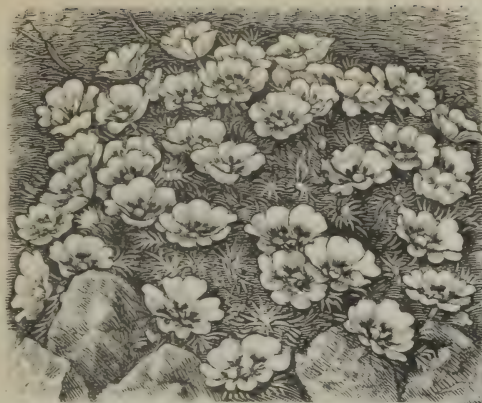
- 2481 Golden Gate.** See illustration. Both self-colored and striped, blotched, and bordered, on single, semi-double, and double flowers, making an effect of wondrously varied beauty. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2483 Shirley Poppies.** The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2485 Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*, . . . . . 5  
**2487 Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers, rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a *shield of white tissue paper*; altogether unique, . . . . . 10  
**2489 Fire Dragon (*Papaver lavigatum*).** Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet, . . . . . 5  
**2491 Double Dwarf Japanese.** Plants of compact bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges bordered with silvery white, . . . . . 10  
**2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush.** The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are *elegantly fringed* and pure white, *distinctly colored at the tips with rosy cream*, 10  
**2494 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink."** Extra large extremely double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of flesh or soft rosy pink, with a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals, . . . . . 10  
**2495 Fordhook Fairy Poppies.** Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 10  
**2497 The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, . . . . . 10  
**2499 Cardinal.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers, 10



PER PKT.

- 2501 Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . . . 5  
**2503 Somniferum (Opium Poppy).** True, gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; lb 90 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2505 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.** Flowers of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2507 Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed.** Splendid large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
**2509 FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE.** This new mixture is made by ourselves from choicest varieties as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. It contains seed of *Fairy Blush*, *Cardinal*, *Mikado*, *Snowdrift*, *Fordhook Fairies*, and many others,—all distinctly double flowers of finest type. Per oz. 35 cts., 10





**Portulaca.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil. PER PKT.

2513 **Finest Single, Mixed.** See illustration. . . . .

Large flowers of brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts. 5

2515 **Double Rose-flowered, White,** . . . . . 10

2517 **Double Rose-flowered, Orange,** . . . . . 10

2519 **Double Rose-flowered, Red,** . . . . . 10

2521 **Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. . . . . 10

**Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN).** Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods. PER PKT.

2525 **Cambodgensis.** Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, 5

2527 **Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit, . . . 5

2529 **Spectabilis.** Tall growing, with immense light green leaves; very showy, . . . . . 5

2531 **Mixed.** Many varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

2533 **Zanzibarensis.** The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER).** Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia. PER PKT.

2535 **Mixed.** All colors, . . . . . 5

2537 **Grandiflora.** The flowers are larger and most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., . . 10

**Salvia (Flowering Sage).** PER PKT.

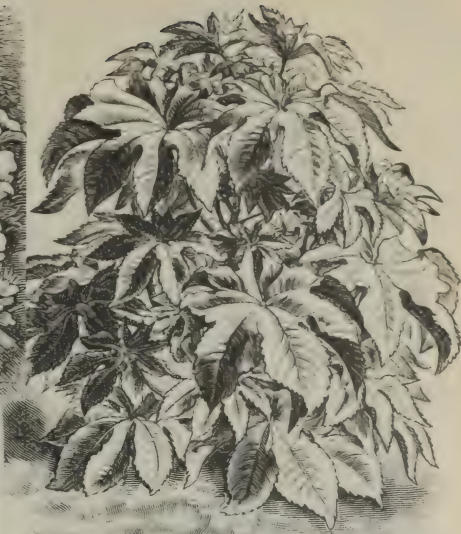
2541 **Farinacea.** Rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, . . . 10

2545 **SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage).** Under our hot summer sun "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant with great spikes of bloom, completely concealing the foliage. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 10

**Sanvitalia** 2547 **Procumbens, fl. pl.** Dwarf creeping plant, with profusion of double bright yellow flowers; compact and effective as border plants. Per pkt. 5 cts..

**Sensitive Plant.** The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown.

2561 **Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant).** Pkt. 5 cts.



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

**Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE).** The Sweet Scabiosa is not so generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PKT.

2551 **Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet, . . . . . 5

2553 **Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty, . . . . . 5

2555 **Snowball.** Double white flowers, chaste and charming for bouquets, . . . . . 10

2557 **Double Black.** A superb variety, with elegant double deep black-purple flowers, . . . 10

2559 **Large-flowered Double, Mixed.** The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, . . . . 5



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS,—see also Spray painted from Nature on page 117.



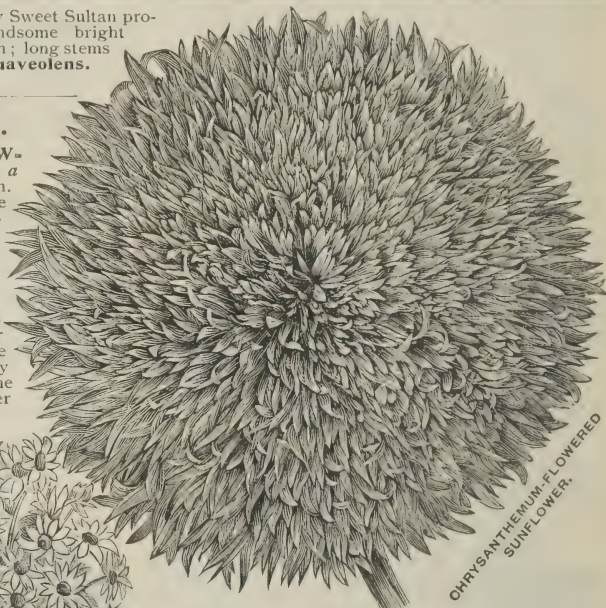


**Sweet Sultan.** The yellow Sweet Sultan produces handsome bright yellow flowers in wonderful profusion; long stems and keep well. **2601 Centaurea suaveolens.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Double Sunflowers.

**2609 CHRYSANTHEMUM - FLOW-ERED.** See illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2611 MANY - FLOWERED DOUBLE (Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora).** It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED  
SUNFLOWER.

## Single Sunflowers.

**2603 "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**2604 New Seedlings of Stella.** Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**2605 The Miniature Sunflower (Helianthus cucumerifolius).** Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**2607 Silver Leaved.** Grows five feet high, with large leaves of a shining silver; large single flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**Sunflowers**—both single and double varieties,—are all most showy in growth, while many are excellent for cutting.

## Stocks,—Ten Weeks.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

**LARGEST - FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring *two inches in diameter*. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the following colors: **2565 Crimson—2567 Rose—2569 Dark Blue—2571 Pure White—2573 Light Blue—2575 Coppery Brown—2577 Apple Blossom—2579 Golden Chamois—2581 Salmon Rose—2583 Canary Yellow—2585 Darkest Crimson—2587 Lilac-Rose—2589 Flesh Color.** Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. **2591 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2593 WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again").** Of strong growth and fine branching habit. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like form, and the purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**2595 Giant Perfection.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2597 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Stevia 2563 Serrata.** Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## Verbenas.

Free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut off before seeding, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seeds are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous, with rich dark green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.



## New Mammoth Verbena,—Fordhook Famous.

See Colored Plate, page 117. This is a TRULY MAMMOTH VERBENA that produces magnificent trusses, of which the individual flowers are all of unusual size, and which also embraces a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter,—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. The colors are varied, embracing all the most desirable markings. **2621 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

## 2623 Verbena,—Mayflower.

Burbank's Mayflower, or Fragrant Verbena, is brightly colored in most pleasing shades of pink. In nearly all strains of seedling verbenas some few plants will have a much richer and stronger fragrance than others, and by saving seed only from the most fragrant flowers and again selecting from these for size and bright colorings, Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain.

Per pkt. 10 cts.  
PER PKT.

## 2625 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.

Large in flower and corymbs and of the richest colors. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self-colors, but also from the finest varieties of the Auricula-eyed type.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. . . 5

## 2627 Hybrida, Mixed. Fresh imported seed. Per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5

## 2629 Auricula-flowered. Splendid flowers of bright colors, each with clear white eye, . . . 10

2633 Scarlet Defiance. True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . 102635 Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima). A fine strain of large-flowering pure white hybrid Verbena.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 10

## 2637 Blue with White Eye. Large blue flowers, each with large white eye, . . . 10

2639 Italian Striped. Very showy; striped flowers of many bright colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts., . . . 5

## Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE).

Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers.

PER PKT.

## 2641 Rosea. Fine rose color, . . . 10

## 2643 Rosea alba. White; rosy eye, . . . 10

## 2645 Alba pura. Clear pure white, . . . 10

## 2647 Mixed. The above three varieties, . . . 5

VIRGINIAN STOCK 2651 (*Cheiranthus maritimus*), . . . 5

**Burpee's Seeds Grow!**



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MAYFLOWER  
VERBENA.

THE BEST MAMMOTH VERBENA IS BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FAMOUS. A few of the colors are shown on the Colored Plate, page 117, but, of course, not sufficient to give a fair idea of either the beauty of coloring or size of the truly magnificent trusses.



TORENIA FOURNIERI.

**Torenia.** Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground; and are attractive in beds or masses.

PER PKT.

## 2615 Fournieri. Lovely velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, . . . 5

## 2617 White Wings. Covered with dainty flowers of ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, . . . 10

This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

**Violas, or "Tufted Pansies."** Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America.



Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.

**2653 Finest Mixed**, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Plant of **DWARF DOUBLE LILIPUT ZINNIA**.

**Zinnias.** No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

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**2655 DOUBLE LILIPUT.** Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. . . 10

**2657 GIANT MAMMOTH.** Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size, the perfectly formed double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants three to three and a quarter feet high, and bloom during a long period. . . 10

**2659 POMPON.** The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow. Then, again, there are tints ranging from softest pink to the deepest crimson. . . 10

**2661 Dwarf Snowball.** Dahlia-like flowers, perfectly double and of the purest snow-white. . . 10

**2663 Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet. 10

**2665 Striped Zebra.** Double flowers; distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true. . . 10

**2667 Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers of good form and quite large size. . . 5



The Everlasting Flowers with their rich brilliant colors, are attractive for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight. . . 5

**2675 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed.** Rose and white, . . 5

**2679 GOMPHRENA** (*Globe Amaranth*, or *Bachelor's Button*), Mixed. Small globe-shaped double flowers, 5

**HELICHRYSUM.** Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors.

**2681 Fireball.** Of the richest crimson. . . 10

**2683 Snowball.** Large, double; pure white. . . 10

**2685 Golden Ball.** Rich golden yellow. . . 10

**2687 Monstrosum.** Brightest colors, mixed, 5

**XERANTHEMUM.**

**2693 Mixed.** Double, 5

**2695 MIXED EVERLASTINGS.** A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



## Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the *Ornamental Grasses* render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. . . 5

**2699 Agrostis nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant, 5

**2701 Avena sterilis** (*Animated Oats*), . . . . . 5

**2705 Brizamaxima** (*Quaking Grass*). Large racemes of beautiful rattles. . . 5

**2711 Coix lachryma** (*Job's Tears*), . . . 5

**2713 Erianthus ravenae.** Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy, 5

**2715 Eulalia japonica zebra** (*Zebra Grass*). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves. . . . . 10

**2717 Gynierium argenteum** (*Pampas Grass*). Flowers the second season; not hardy. . . 10

**2719 Hordeum jubatum** (*Squirrel-Tail Grass*), . . . 5

**2725 Pennisetum rueppelianum** (*Fountain Grass*). Long feathery purplish plumes. . . . 10

**2727 Trycholœna rosea.** Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass. . . 5

**2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



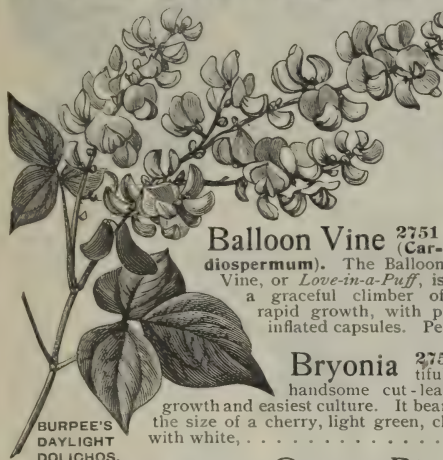
**BRIZA MAXIMA.**

**Flower Seeds in Mixture  
for a Wild Garden**

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. **2671 Best Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



# BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS



**Balloon Vine 2751** (*Car-diospermum*). The Balloon Vine, or *Love-in-a-Puff*, is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Per pkt. 5 cts.

BURPEE'S  
DAYLIGHT  
DOLICHOS.



BRYONIA.



IVY-LEAVED  
CYPRESS VINE.



WILD CUCUMBER.



CANARY-BIRD  
FLOWER.



COBÆA.

**Bryonia 2753 Laciniosa.** A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage, of rapid growth and easiest culture. It bears most attractive fruits the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white, . . . . . 5

**Canary-Bird Flower. 2755** This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, . . . . . 5

**Cobæa 2757 Scandens.** Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. Most graceful, with large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, . . . . . 5

**2758 Wild Cucumber Vine.** Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early in the season, and by mid-summer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**Cyclanthera 2759 Explodens.** Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, . . . . . 5

**Cypress Vine.** Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

**2761 Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . . 5

**2763 White.** Purest paper-white, . . . . . 5

**2765 Mixed.** Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**2767 Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean).** Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen.

**2769 BURPEE'S "DARKNESS."** Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**New Dolichos,—2771 "Daylight."** See illustration. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time before drying up. "DAYLIGHT" is the greatest improvement imaginable over the older varieties, which have only small spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

## Annual CLIMBING VINES,—Continued.



IPOMOEA SETOSA.



### 2775 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a very satisfactory spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also for darning stockings and glove fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt.

10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



STRIPED MORNING GLORY.

## Ornamental Gourds.

A large and interesting class producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

- |  | PER PKT. |
|--|----------|
| 2777 Gooseberry. Small green fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2779 Lemon. Yellow fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2781 Hercules' Club. Club-shaped; four feet long, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2783 Miniature Bottle-shaped, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2785 Onion. Small; yellow, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2787 Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2789 Pear-shaped. Green, striped with cream, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2791 Melopepo. Flat; striped green and white, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2793 Apple. Small handsome fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2795 Fine Mixed. From a large collection. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . .                               | 5        |
| 2797 Coccinea Indica. Glossy foliage and scarlet fruits, . . . . .                                 | 10       |
| 2799 Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10 |          |

### Ipomoea.

Rapid-growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

- 2801 Setosa (The New Brazilian Morning Glory). The lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious heavy seed-pods, . . . . . 10
- 2803 Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory). Most beautiful, large, violet flowers, . . . . . 5
- 2805 Coccinea (Star Ipomoea). Dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small scarlet flowers; very showy, . . . . . 5
- 2807 Heavenly Blue, or "Pride of Pekin." The flowers, borne in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, and measure four to five inches across, . . . . . 10
- 2809 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved. Flowers are of deep ultramarine-blue, edged with sky-blue and with a pink throat, . . . . . 5
- 2811 Choice Mixed. In large variety. Oz. 20 cts., 5

### Lophospermum

2813 Scandens. This is one of the most beautiful climbing annuals and is very easily grown. It has elegant graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy purple color. The foliage is also extremely beautiful, of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

### Maurandya.

Charming climbers, elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises. PKT.

- 2815 Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . . . 10

- 2817 Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, . . . . . 5

### Moonflower, 2819 White-seeded.

The almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**MOONFLOWER—**  
2821 New Cross-bred. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MOONFLOWER—**  
2823 old "Original" Variety. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense glossy green

foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. Some of the large flowers are a beautiful blue, while others are pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Momordica 2825 Balsamina (Balsam Apple). A very beautiful climber with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2827 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Rapid-growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. The fruits bottled in alcohol make a useful liniment. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

### Morning Glory. Seed of the well-known

Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover unsightly outhouses. PER PKT.

- 2831 Striped. On a white ground the flowers are striped with red, blue, and rose. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2833 Fine Mixed. Many colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2835 Rochester. A strong-growing variety, with extra large flowers of the most attractive tint of light blue. The large open bell or trumpet is distinctly outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, in charming contrast to the lovely tint in the central portion of the flower, . . . . . 10
- 2837 Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel, . . . . . 10

### Burpee's New "Frilled and Fancy" Japanese Morning Glories.

In some of the flowers the tissue of the corolla is so ample that it lays in heavy overlapping folds, and the outer edges are deeply lobed. Apart from these distinct ruffled flowers, the remainder of the flowers are very superior in size, variety of colorings, and entirely distinct shades.

- 2841 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



## Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The flowers are of greatly increased size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct forms; in some cases the leaves are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades and colorings, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. *It must be remembered that the vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the Common Morning Glories.* **2839 Choice Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



## Tall or Trailing NASTURTIUMS.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds. *You should purchase seed by the ounce and plant liberally,—no flowers grow more easily from seed or are more attractive.*

PER PKT.

**2861 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's).** See illustration. The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across. The color is a light lemon-yellow, showily marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra cotta red. The two upper petals are beautifully marked in shades of bright red, with fine dark lines radiating from the throat. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10

**2863 Dark Crimson.** Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2865 Dunnett's Orange.** Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2867 Flammeum.** Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5

**2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

**2871 Hemisphaericum.** The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, . . . . . 5

**2873 King Theodore.** Very showy; dark green leaves, with rich velvety-crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5

**2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's).** Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5

**2877 Pearl.** Pale lemon-yellow,—the nearest approach to creamy white. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2879 Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5



BURPEE'S BUTTERFLY.

PER PKT.

**2883 Rose.** Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").** A magnificent variety with dark green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 10

**2887 Scarlet.** Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across, and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5

**2894 VON MOLTKE.** Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., . . . . . 5

**2895 Mixed Tall.** Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## Tall or Trailing NASTURTIIUMS,—Continued.



### Lobb's Nasturtiums (*Tropæolum Lobbianum*).

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

- PER PKT.
- 2907 Aureum.** Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers in wonderful profusion. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts. . . . . 10
- 2909 Brilliant.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts. . . . . 5
- 2911 Cardinal.** Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2915 Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2917 Giant of Battles.** Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2919 Gold-Garnet.** Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 10
- 2921 King of the Blacks.** Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2923 Lucifer.** Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2925 Queen Victoria.** Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2927 Spitfire.** Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2929 Triumph de Gand.** Light green leaves with quite large flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base; lower petals heavily fringed at throat. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts., . . . . . 10

**2930 Lobb's Finest Mixed.** This mixture of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

### Nasturtium,—“Tom Pouce.”

This distinct class of *Tropæolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **2931 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS.** See page 137.  
**NEW NASTURTIIUMS.** See *Novelties for 1905.*



Few flowers impart such rich “bits of beauty” to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. *You cannot have too many!*

### 2897 “Hybrids of Madame Gunter.”

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

### 2899 French Tall Chameleon.

See illustration. Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are broadly banded with light or dark shades. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**

### 2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our *Butterfly*, *Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *French Chameleon*, and *Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is surpassed only by our *New Giant-flowered*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



### 2940 Nasturtium,—“Ivy-Leaved.”

The plants are of running growth with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size, intense glowing scarlet in color, and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart from each other present a striking star-like appearance. The IVY-LEAF NASTURTIIUM is desirable not only as a bedding variety, but also as a basket or vase plant, where the trailing branches show off the beautiful foliage and star-like scarlet flowers to the greatest advantage. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



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### White.

- 2955 MONT BLANC (Benary's).** Of dwarf growth and extremely early flowering habit. The flowers are a pure paper-white, slightly smaller than those of *Emily Henderson*. The best white for growing under glass during winter. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.
- 2957 JOSEPHINE WHITE.** As early as *Mont Blanc*; taller growing, with longer stems but flowers not so well formed. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 2959 EMILY HENDERSON.** Large bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form, nor so large as *Blanche Burpee*.
- 2961 BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's).** A grand large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem, and all facing one way. Vines are of strong growth, blooming profusely.
- 2965 SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded (Eckford's).** Flowers are of the largest size and purest snowy white. The difference from *Blanche Burpee* is in the taller standard, which is also more completely hooded. The large flowers come in threes.
- 2966 SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded (Eckford's).** The flowers, while equally as large, show a delicate pink flush in the standard when first opened. This slight variation in color, however, is amply compensated in the greater hardness.
- 2968 WHITE WONDER (Burpee's).** The flowers are pure white, uniformly of the largest size, and are frequently borne six to eight on a long stout stem. The flowers are well placed near top of stem and generally all facing one way. The vines bloom profusely, being of unusual vigor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; lb 90 cts.

### Cream or Light Yellow.

- 2969 COQUETTE.** Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard. Large size.
- 2973 LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE.** Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings clear primrose. Of very vigorous growth, the large hooded flowers are borne profusely.
- 2975 MRS. ECKFORD.** Quite large size. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow; fine for cut-flowers.
- 2977 QUEEN VICTORIA.** Color a soft primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.
- 2978 SUE EARL (Burpee's).** The standard is primrose, with mauve at edges; wings almost pure primrose, with only a suggestion of light mauve. The last blossom produced at top of stem always remains of a clear primrose, while the other flowers become later of a deep mauve. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 2979 THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A beautiful primrose color, a bold giant flower. This can be described as *an enlarged and improved Mrs. Eckford*. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 2981 STELLA MORSE (Burpee's).** Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a true apricot shade; most beautiful for bunching.

### Very Light Blush.

- 2983 MODESTY (Burpee's).** In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.
- 2985 SENSATION (Burpee's).** Of delicately silky-white texture, suffused with taint blush-pink; wings semi-erect and well rolled.

### Light Pink.

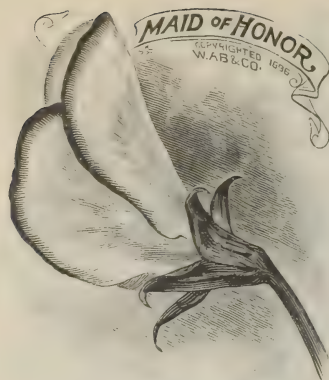
- 2987 COUNTESS OF LATHOM.** A soft cream tint heavily shaded with soft flesh-pink in the center of the standard and wings, shading much lighter at the edges. This rich tinting gives a *coppery-rose* effect.
- 2989 CROWN JEWEL.** Standard suffused with rosy violet; wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose.
- 2990 JEANIE GORDON.** The standard is of a bright rose color, shaded cream, slightly hooded wings, creamy suffused rose. Large flowers; similar to the beautiful *Crown Jewel*, but on a cream ground. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 2991 ELIZA ECKFORD.** Standard flesh-pink, suffused with silvery white; wings white, occasionally suffused with soft pink. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.
- 2993 KATHERINE TRACY.** Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower and of strong vigorous growth, but comes only two on a stem. Per lb 50 cts.
- 2995 LOVELY.** The most beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size, aptly named "Lovely."

⚡ See also Colored Plate, page 118.

### Deeper Shades of Pink.

- 2997 APPLE BLOSSOM.** Standard heavily shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white; wings white with deep rose in center. Per lb 50 cts.
- 2999 BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "peach-blossom" tint. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3000 GRACIE GREENWOOD.** "Beautiful soft cream, shaded delicate pink, with a distinct edging of deeper pink." Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3001 PRIMA DONNA.** A most beautiful bright shade of blush-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.
- 3003 ROYAL ROBE.** Standard rich flesh-pink; wings soft carmine-rose; flowers of medium size.
- 3005 ROYAL ROSE.** Extra large and extremely beautiful; semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.
- 3007 TRIUMPH.** Standard erect, broadly expanded; creamy white, suffused with salmon-pink, and tinged with carmine at the base; wings shaded with rosy carmine, deepening to rich rose.

⚡ See also Novelties for 1905.



## Tall SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

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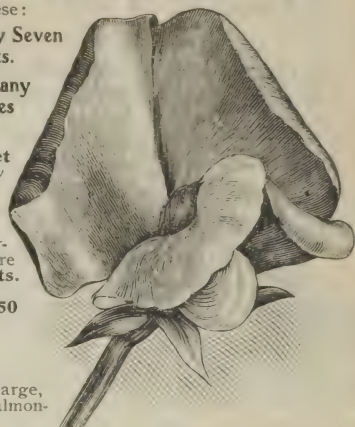
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MISS WILLMOTT.

### Rich Shades of Rose.

**3011 AMERICAN QUEEN (Burpee's).** The standard is extra large, of unusual height, erect and pointed at top; color a clear "salmon-red," the large wings being of a bright deep rose.

**3013 COLONIST.** Color a rich glowing rosy pink, with softer and deeper rose shadings in the wings.

**3015 FASHION (Burpee's).** Large flowers borne on long stiff stems. The coloring is a soft shade of rose-magenta, spread over the whole flower.

**3017 HER MAJESTY.** Large, finely hooded flowers of beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing. Per ½ 55 cts.

**3019 LORD KENYON.** A fine large flower, three on a stem, self-colored, bright rose-pink, shaded with distinct richly colored veinings. Standard large and quite tall, rather pointed; the wings are held nearly erect by the large stiff keel.

**3020 LORD ROSEBERRY.** "A self-colored rosy magenta, of fine form and substance, very free flowering and robust." We are much pleased with this richly colored variety. The large hooded flowers, borne on long stems, are of a *rose-carmine*, showing veins of deeper rose. See illustration from photograph on page 156. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**3021 MAJESTIC (Burpee's).** Borne almost uniformly three on a stem, and all facing one way; the flowers are of largest size and perfect form, slightly hooded. Standard is a deep rose-pink, while wings are also deep rose but rather softer in tone. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**3023 MRS. DUGDALE.** One of the largest-flowered of all, coming uniformly three on a stem. The large standards are of an incurved or shell-like form. The standard is of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose; wings of the same tint. They hold the color well when fully opened.

**3025 PRINCE OF WALES.** A grand large flower in a bright self-colored deep-rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded and come frequently four on a stem. It might be called an improved *Her Majesty*.

### Red and Scarlet.

**3027 BRILLIANT (Burpee's).** A very bright crimson-scarlet. Standard broad and slightly hooded.

**3029 COCCINEA.** A distinct new color and "a beautiful thing,"—although the flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large. They are self-colored in a *bright rich cherry*, intensely brilliant and decidedly new. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**3031 FIREFLY.** The favorite bright scarlet variety until the introduction of *Brilliant* and *Salopian*.

**3033 GEORGE GORDON.** Of large size and hooded form. It is claret-red, self-colored, but turns to a dull purple with age.

**3035 MARS.** An intense glowing scarlet of grandiflora form; wings heavily suffused with rose.

**3037 PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Flowers of extra large size and boldly expanded form; standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon, while the broadly spreading wings are soft deep rose.

**3039 SALOPIAN (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof").** This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of the *Novelties* now shown on our *Colored Plate*. Flowers, of largest size and finely hooded form, are borne uniformly three on a stem.

### Shades of Orange and Salmon.

**3043 GORGEOUS (Burpee's).** Standard erect; richly suffused with deep salmon-orange. Wings large and heavily suffused with an orange-salmon or deeper shade. The coloring is intensely brilliant.

**3045 HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Soft pinkish salmon at base of the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff at the edges. A most charming variety that might be aptly described as a deep rich pink *Venus*.

**3047 LADY MARY CURRIE.** The best of the rich orange-tinted varieties, excepting only the new *Miss Willmott*; standard large, heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded in lower portion with carmine; wings large, recurved, and of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade bordering on buff.

**3049 MISS WILLMOTT.** The extra large standard measures one and one-fifth to one and three-quarter inches across, and is of the richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems from twelve to sixteen inches long. Superior both in size and richness of coloring to the popular *Lady Mary Currie*. ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**3051 ORIENTAL (Burpee's).** Very large finely formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon, heavily veined with a deeper shade. Might be described as an improved *Lady Penzance*.

**3053 VENUS.** Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy pink. The fine large flowers become deeper in shade as they remain open.

### "Pink and White."

**3057 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** A new and entirely distinct strain developed from the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, growing only eighteen to twenty-four inches in height when in full bloom. It flowers *fully ten days in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, bearing a rich profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused with pale rose. Planted under glass early in September the vines grow two feet in height, beginning to bloom by the middle of November,—a most desirable feature for florists.

**3059 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** An improved strain of the very popular *Blanche Ferry*, beginning to flower fully a week earlier. Per lb 50 cts.

**3061 BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard wide and erect, bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose. ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

### "Blue and White."

**3065 LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.

**3067 MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's).** The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty. Far superior to *Butterfly*.

You can safely order Sweet Peas by the Numbers alone.



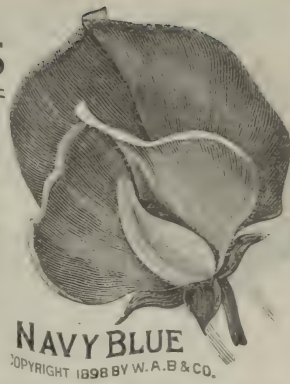
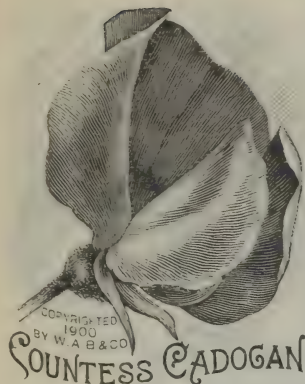
# The Best Tall SWEET PEAS

Your choice of all these :  
5 Cts. per Packet ; any Seven  
Packets for 25 Cts.

10 Cts. per Ounce ; any Four  
Ounce-Packages for 25 Cts.

*The above rate is net and  
not subject to any further dis-  
count as " seeds in packets."*

*In larger quantities,  
except where otherwise  
priced, all these are 20 cts.  
per ¼ lb.; 60 cts. per lb.  
By express, 50 cts. per lb.*



## Claret and Maroon.

- 3069 BLACK KNIGHT.** Standard wine-brown or dark claret ; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.
- 3071 DUKE OF CLARENCE.** A deep rich tint of rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon.
- 3073 DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Standard of a deep claret with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple ; wings of a deep violet-purple.
- 3075 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Grand large flowers ; a beautiful shade of rosy claret.
- 3077 OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color ; very large size ; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded, and of grand hooded form. ¼ lb 25 cts.; ½ lb 75 cts.
- 3079 SHAHZADA.** Intensely dark maroon, with a tint of purple in standard and inner portion of wings ; rich.
- 3081 STANLEY.** Rich, dark, glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of burnished tint.

## Striped and Variegated.

- 3083 AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground ; showy. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3085 AURORA (Burpee's).** Flowers of extra large size, three on a stem. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon to a creamy-white ground. The finest of all striped Sweet Peas.
- 3086 "GOLDEN-ROSE" (Burpee's).** Received Award of Merit from the National Sweet Pea Society of England, in July, 1902. The flowers are extra large in size, of fine open form, with standard gracefully fluted. The ground color is a clear primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink—making a color combination which is most attractive. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.
- 3087 GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's).** A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy-white ground. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3089 JUANITA (Burpee's).** Broadly striped markings of light lavender on a creamy-white ground.
- 3091 LOTTIE HUTCHINS (Burpee's).** Flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground.
- 3095 MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink with most attractive effect.
- 3097 PINK FRIAR (Burpee's).** The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, suffused on a silvery or crystalline white ground in finely watered markings.
- 3099 RAMONA (Burpee's).** Creamy white, splashed or striped with pink in both standard and wings.
- 3101 SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.
- 3103 WAWONA (Burpee's).** The lovely flowers are of a delicate *heliotrope*, beautifully striped with faint creamy white ; they are of large size and finest form.

## Lavender and Light Blue.

- 3105 ADMIRATION (Burpee's).** A grand large flower of beautiful form and self-colored in a delicate shade of rosy lavender. The great freedom of bloom combined with the delicate coloring render this one of the very choicest varieties,—blending finely with the deeper shades.
- 3107 COUNTLESS OF RADNOR.** Fine size and form. A beautiful shade of light lavender with faint purplish tinge on the standard. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.
- 3109 DOROTHY TENNANT.** Self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size and good form, retaining the attractive coloring when fully expanded.
- 3111 GOLDEN GATE (Burpee's).** Blended shadings of pinkish mauve and lavender ; stiffly upright wings.
- 3113 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Most attractive light lavender shading ; flowers of best hooded form and extra large size, even larger than those of *Burpee's New Countess*. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings ; very light and dainty in effect. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3115 LADY NINA BALFOUR.** The flowers are of largest expanded form with beautiful hooded standard. The coloring is a delicate light lavender or lilac, closely approaching the lovely shade known as "*mouse-colored*."
- 3117 NEW COUNTLESS (Burpee's).** An improved *Countess of Radnor*, in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a clear light lavender. The shade is very attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed solely of this variety.

## Blue and Purple.

- 3119 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue, but examination shows that standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple ; bright and attractive.
- 3121 CAPTIVATION.** The flowers are large and of a deep magenta shade.
- 3123 COUNTLESS CADOGAN.** The large flowers, when first opening, resemble those of *Captain of the Blues*, but soon change to a light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings. The color effect is that of a *bright blue* ; very attractive. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3125 EMILY ECKFORD.** Flowers of large size ; standard light rosy purple ; wings rich deep blue.
- 3127 FASCINATION.** A very large flower, coming three to a stem. The flowers are self-colored in a rich mauve or rosy-lavender tint.
- 3129 NAVY BLUE (Burpee's).** The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or wine-red. The flowers are practically self-colored, and the deep rich coloring is grandly effective either alone or when in a combination with other colors. Flowers are much darker than those of *Countless Cadogan*. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

NEW SWEET PEAS,—see Colored Plate and Pages of Pink Paper.

# Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

**3141 Choice Mixed.** This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 30 cts. per lb.

**3143 Eckford's New Mixed.** This strain, although not embracing the most recent novelties, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.,** postpaid. By express: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 30 cts. per lb.

**3145 Eckford's "Up-to-Date."** This is Eckford's finest "Gill-edge" mixture, containing many of his recent developments, and is equal to that supplied to his choicest home trade. The American-grown seed is harder and gives better results than the imported stock. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.

**3147 Burpee's American Seedlings.** By crossing and re-crossing the improved large-flowering varieties of Sweet Peas there was obtained a remarkable break which has resulted in a number of delicate new shades. All the flowers are of largest size and finest form. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**3149 Burpee's "Best Mixed," New Giant.** This is the finest mixture described on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1904. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 65 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.

**3151 Burpee's Special Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1905.**

*Absolutely unequaled,—the finest mixture ever offered. See pink paper Novelties for 1905.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.**

**3155 Fordhook "Fancy Flaked."** In "BURPEE'S BEST" for 1905 we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. And yet they are *very attractive* when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties that have not been offered separately, and all the *most showy striped Sweet Peas*. The "prescription" has been made up in the following manner—proportioned as to ground colors to give an attractive blending when in bloom: *Pale yellow, 12 per cent.; light pinks, 17 per cent.; deep pinks, 18 per cent.; rose, 5 per cent.; reds, 10 per cent.; light lavenders, 18 per cent.; mauve blue, 10 per cent.; and dark browns, 10 per cent.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.



LORD ROSEBERRY.

## So-called "Double" Sweet Peas.

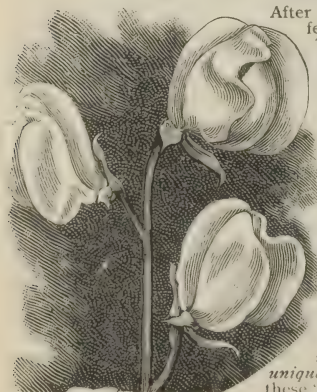
After continued careful selections over a period of years we are free to confess that we think these "Double" Sweet Peas *ought to be discarded*. They never produce more than thirty per cent. of so-called "double" flowers,—and these are not nearly so attractive as the large-flowered single varieties. As they are largely advertised, however, we continue to supply the ten separate colors or **3185-All Colors Mixed**, each at: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

## Curious "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas.

In this distinct class the flowers seemingly remain in a bud-like form; that is, the standard closely overlaps the wings. We offer **3187 RED RIDING HOOD**, of a soft rosy pink;—**3189 ORIGINAL "SNAPDRAGON"**, creamy white, tipped with bright rose;—**3191 PINK**, of a lovely soft shell-pink, frequently five flowers on a stem;—**3193 WHITE**, the flowers are snow-white throughout. Each of these are **5 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.**

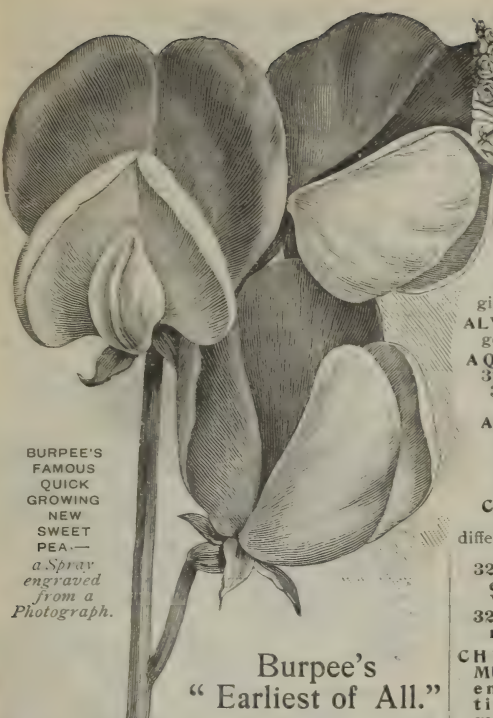
## 3197 Burpee's "Snapdragons," Mixed.

This new mixture contains *six colors* of the curiously formed and deliciously fragrant "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas. Besides their *unique beauty* in bouquets of assorted flowers (*not* with other Sweet Peas), these "Snapdragons" are superior to the regular sweet peas for *boutonnieres*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



"SNAPDRAGON."





BURPEE'S  
FAMOUS  
QUICK  
GROWING  
NEW  
SWEET  
PEA—  
a Sprig  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

## Burpee's "Earliest of All."

### 3056 Re-selected,—"Extreme-Early."

Mr. Gould, the originator of BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL, has continued to develop the earliness and dwarf habit, until in this RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" we have a strain as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. The plants of this new strain come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds, where the standard varieties of Sweet Peas all came into flower quite early, this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**New Sweet Peas for 1905.** See Colored Plate painted from nature at Fordhook Farms, on page 118. See descriptions on page 119 and other pink paper pages of Novelties for 1905.



## Thunbergia.

See illustration. Very elegant slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye.—the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

**3207 All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.



In the following list we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

**ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust).** Small golden-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5 PER PKT.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.** 3213 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors, . . . . . 5

3215 Skinneri. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . . . 10

**ARABIS 3217 Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, . . . . . 5

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).** Popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors.

PER PKT.

3221 Single Varieties, Mixed. Various colors, . . . . . 5

3223 Double Varieties, Mixed, . . . . . 5

**CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Perennial Varieties.** It is not generally known that these are very easily raised from seed, and that seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely in the fall; many distinct forms, . . . . . 15



CAMPANULA.

## Carnations and Picotees.

Large, beautiful, and fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw. The only Carnation that blooms the first season from seed is the *Dwan Marguerite*, described on page 131.

PER PKT.

3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed, . . . . . 15

3231 Choice Double, Mixed. Very good, . . . . . 10

3235 Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground, . . . . . 10

3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed. Good strain, . . . . . 15

3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed, . . . . . 25

**DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).** PER PKT.

3243 Formosum (true). Brilliant blue, white eye, . . . . . 5

3245 Choice Mixed. Best varieties, . . . . . 5

**DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).**

3247 Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original clove pink, . . . . . 10

3249 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . . . . 10

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** 3251 Fine Mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers, . . . . . 5

**Hollyhocks.** For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers are very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

3255 Double White. Grand pure white, large double flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3257 Fine Double, Mixed. Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

You can order Flower Seeds safely by the Numbers alone.

## Fordhook Double Hollyhocks.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with



double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock*, as grown by us, is the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection.

**3259 Finest Mixed.**  
Per pkt. 10 cts.

We offer also the following named varieties, introduced by us, and which are *absolutely unequalled* in rich beauty of their superb large double flowers. **3261 SUNRISE**, straw-yellow, shading to copper yellow; — **3263 SUNSET**, a charming shade of carmine-pink; — **3265 FLAMINGO**, of a most intense deep carmine; — **3267 ATLANTIC**, light lilac-pink, deepening to maroon; — **3269 PACIFIC**, a clear

lilac, shading into violet. Each of these is 15 cts. per pkt., or any two pkts. for 25 cts.

**Hollyhocks. 3277 Double Allegheny.** Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and laciniated. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## New Cut-leaved Hollyhocks (*Althea ficifolia hybrida*).

Not so tall growing as the usual Hollyhock, more branching, with more deeply cut leaves. The flowers are *single*, of large size; they are of lovely shades, from light rose to copper color, and embracing lemon, yellow, salmon, crushed strawberry, and light lavender. **3279 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.



**Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS).** These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the *Sweet Peas*, are equally as beautiful, and are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.

**3287 Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers. . . . . 5  
**3289 White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers. . . . . 10  
**3291 Pink Beauty.** Deep bright rose. . . . . 5  
**3293 Mixed.** Flowers purple and white. . . . . 5

**Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES).** The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery. **3295 Choicest Mixed.** . . . . 5  
**3297 Orientale.** The darkest red; magnificent. . . . . 10

**Penstemon.** Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. **3299 Mixed.** All varieties. 5

**Platycodon. 3301 Grandiflorum pumilum.** This new variety from Japan comes quite true from seed and is so dwarf and compact in growth that it requires absolutely no support; it grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of extra large size. It flowers freely the first year from seed and is perfectly hardy; altogether, one of the finest border plants known. . . . . 10

**PRIMULA 3303 Auricula.** Fine mixed. . . . . 15  
**3307 Vulgaris.** The common wild English Primrose. . . . . 10  
**Chinensis.** See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 160.

**PYRETHRUM 3311 Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather).** . . . . 10  
**3313 Roseum (Insect Powder Plant).** A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The *Persian Insect Powder* or *Buhach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Oz. 50 cts., 10

**Rocket, SWEET. 3315 Mixed.** The plants grow two feet in height, with dark green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. . . . . 5

**Stocks.** The Emperor stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

**3317 Emperor, or Perpetual.** Fine mixed. . . . . 10

**Sweet William.** As now improved they make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.

**3321 Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. . . . . 5

**3325 Double, Mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. . . . . 5



**Wallflower. 3329 Fine German Double, Mixed.** Spikes of deliciously

fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**3335 Extra Early Parisian.** A new and distinct type. From seeds sown at Fordhook in the spring plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 10 cts.



# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

## FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

**Asparagus** 3337 *Sprengeri* (*Emerald Feather*). Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 100 seeds 75 cts.

**3338 Plumosa.** Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts.



### Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure *six inches across*. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers.

**3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed.** This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

**3343 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed.** Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

**Begonias.** 3345 *Large-leaved Rex*. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted.** See page 130. PKT.

**CALCEOLARIA** *Hybrida*, 3349 *Splendid Mixed*. Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. 25

**CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.** 3351 *Choice Mixed*. Extra fine strain. 25

**CENTAUREA** 3353 *Gymnocarpa*. White foliage. 10

3355 *Candidissima*. White leaved; beautiful. 15

**Cineraria.** The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen

inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.



**3357 Hybrida, Fine Mixed.** Per pkt. 15 cts.

**3359 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed.** Flowers measure two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Cyclamens.** Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring the round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

**3361 Persicum, Splendid Mixed.** 500 seeds \$1.00, 10

**3363 Giganteum, Mixed.** Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, 15

**Fuchsias.** With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South they are hardy enough to live out the whole year. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

**3367 Double and Single, Mixed.** . . . . . 15

**3369 Superb Mixed.** From splendid varieties. . 25

**3371 Trailing Fuchsia** (*Procumbens*), . . . . . 15

**Geraniums.** Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

**3373 Zonale,** PER PKT.

*Mixed*, . . . . . 10

**3375 Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed.** Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums, 15

**3377 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums** (*Lady Washington Geraniums*). Choice and rare varieties. 25

**3379 Finest Double.** Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25

**3381 Apple-scented.** This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25



SINGLE GERANIUM.

**HELIOTROPE.** See *Annals*, page 134.

# Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass, and placing the boxes in a warm sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—as grown at Fordhook.

**Gloxinias.** Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

**3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.**

This is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**3397 GIANT-FLOWERED,—Fordhook Superb Mixture.**

The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

**Lantana.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired.

PER PKT.

**3399 Finest Mixed, . . . . . 10**

**3403 LEMON VERBENA.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting, . . . 10

**LINARIA 3405 Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).** The very pretty trailing species for covering rock-work, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, 10



**Musa ENSETE 3407 (The Abyssinian Banana Tree).**

Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are magnificently long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.



FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## Primula Sinensis Fimbriata (Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is Free with orders when asked for.

PER PKT.

**PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica.** Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye 20

**3413 Blue.** Odd and beautiful, . . . . . 20

**3415 Crimson-Velvet.** A very rich color, . . . 20

**3417 Rosy Morn.** The large finely fringed flowers are of a beautiful carmine-rose, . . . . . 20

**3419 Bright Red (Coccinea).** Most brilliant, . . 20

**3425 Fringed, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . . . 10

**3427 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed.** Embracing all the best colors, . . . . . 15

**3429 Filicifolia, Mixed.** A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers, . . 20

**Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora.** A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an everblooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Smilax 3433 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides).** The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The bulbs or roots are all of blooming size, and must not be compared with those so largely advertised each spring at ridiculously low prices. Many of the varieties are entirely hardy, living in the open ground from year to year, while others may be taken up in the fall and wintered in the cellar for planting out the following spring. We send **Free** our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.

## Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces *almost every color existing in Gladioli*.

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:** Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail.** By express, at purchaser's expense: **\$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.**

## Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion.

Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. **Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail.**

## Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs,** sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: **4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.** By express: **\$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.**

**Second-size Bulbs,** which will flower the first summer if planted early: **5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.** By express: **75 cts. per 100; \$6.75 per 1000.**



## GLADIOLI Childs.

Below we offer ten named varieties of this grand strain at such prices as will allow any one having a garden to plant them liberally.

**COLUMBIA.** Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched with bluish purple; throat mottled. 5 cts. each.

**DR. SELLEW.** Deep rosy crimson, with white stripe on each petal; pure white throat. 5 cts. each.

**FEDORA.** Large fine salmon-rose, with large mottled throat. 5 cts. each.

**HENRY GILLMAN.** Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal. 5 cts. each.

**MRS. BEECHER.** Beautiful deep rosy crimson; throat white, freely spotted. 5 cts. each.

**MOHONK.** Rich dark pink; throat shaded and spotted with orange and maroon. 5 cts. each.

**MOTTLED GEM.** Large spreading flower, beautifully mottled white, violet, and scarlet. 5 cts. each.

**SALEM.** Fine salmon-pink, dark velvety maroon blotches. 5 cts. each.

**TORCHLIGHT.** Flaming scarlet. Throat mottled and spotted with white and violet. 5 cts. each.

**WM. FALCONER.** Delicate light pink and blush. Enormous flowers borne on long spikes. 5 cts. each.

**For 40 Cents** we will mail **one bulb each of the ten varieties named above**, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety separately at **5 cts. each, or 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.**

## Twelve Named Gladioli for 30 Cts.

For those desiring a small collection of choice named sorts, we have made a selection of twelve of the finest and most distinct named sorts, described below.

**AUGUSTA.** Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** Vivid scarlet; brilliant.

**CERES.** A silvery-white flower, with soft rose splashes in the throat and on the edges of petals.

**EMMA THURSBY.** White ground; carmine stripes.

**GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN.** Fiery red, with narrow white stripe on each petal and a large white blotch at the base; very fine for bedding.

**ISAAC BUCHANAN.** The finest yellow.

**JOHN BULL.** White, slightly tinged with sulphur.

**LAMARCK.** Cherry-scarlet, shaded with orange and with bold white center. Very desirable for bunching.

**MADAME MONNERET.** Grand spikes; large flowers; delicate rose, with deeper and richer shadings.

**MAY.** Pure white; petals flaked rosy crimson on the outer edges; very beautiful.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** Fiery red; white blotch veined with carmine.

**NAPOLÉON III.** Rich dark red; pure white throat.

**For 30 Cents** we will mail **one bulb each of the 12 varieties named above**, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety at **5 cts. each, or 25 cts. per dozen, postpaid**, and shall quote special prices by letter to parties desiring to plant beds of separate varieties.

## Summer-Flowering OXALIS.

Very fine border plants. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and reotted in the spring.

**DIEPPI.** Very large, light-green, clover-like leaves, surmounted by clusters of pure white bell-like flowers. Excellent for vases or pots. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**LASANDRIA.** Large, dark-green, palmate or five-fingered leaves, with clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Diephi*. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## GROFF'S NEW HYBRID GLADIOLI.

MR. H. H. GROFF, of Canada, has been working for more than fifteen years hybridizing Gladioli, until now in GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI we have a strain superior even to the famous *Nanceianus* and *Childsi*.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and latest introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality. When the spikes are cut the unopened flower-buds open freely after the spikes are placed in vases containing a little water. Prices for good flowering bulbs, **5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000**.

## GLADIOLI CHILDSI,— Finest Mixed.

This wonderful NEW GIANT-FLOWERED type of Gladioli, originated by MAX LEICHTLIN, of Germany, is of much stronger growth, with large spikes and

very much larger and more widely spread flowers than the original type. The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: **5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000**.

## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

The *Tuberous-rooted* Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena as a bedding plant.

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange**. We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White, and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.





## NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

### Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light-green ground color. Planted closely they make a very effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

### Tuberose,—“Albino.”

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

Our Tuberose are exceedingly fine. Write for prices on large quantities.



## Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of Hardy Lilies.

The twelve varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as no other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.



**AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).** Petals are a clear ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**ELEGANS, MIXED.** Early flowering and brilliant in color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

**LONGIFLORUM.** Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers, very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

**MARTAGON.** The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**MELPOMENE.** Silvery white, spotted with soft crimson in center. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**PARDALINUM.** Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

**SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.** The large flowers are purest white; petals heavily reflexed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM.** White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**THUNBERGIANUM, MIXED.** Grows two feet high. Dark yellow, light yellow, fiery red, and crimson mixed. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** Flowers quite double, having several rows of tigered petals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**UMBELLATUM.** Large flowers; color ranges from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**WALLACEI.** Beautiful buff or apricot tint, freely spotted with maroon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**For 75 Cts.** we will send by mail, postpaid, to any address one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Longiflorum*, *Melpomene*, *Pardalinum*, *Rubrum* or *Roseum*, *Tigridum fl. pl.*, and *Wallacei*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

**For \$1.25** we will send by mail, postpaid, to any address the entire twelve varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.

## Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS.**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural descriptions are given in our **NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS**, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.



CLIFFORD W. BRUTON DAHLIA.

### Show and Fancy **DAHLIAS.**

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.

**CLIENT.** Large; velvety crimson; very fine.

**EMILY EDWARDS.** Beautiful; large white, tipped pink.

**HERO.** Very large; bright purple.

**HON. MRS. P. WYNDHAM.** Creamy buff, tipped purple.

**MADAME MOREAU.** Very large; deep pink.

**MAGNIFICENT.** Dwarf; canary-yellow, delicately shaded.

**MISS CANNELL.** White, tipped crimson-purple.

**PAUL'S SCARLET.** Large; vivid scarlet.

**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** The brightest yellow.

**UNCERTAINTY.** Varies from delicate bluish-marbled carmine to solid crimson-maroon.

**WHITE SWAN.** Large; pure white; long stems.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at **20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50.** By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.

Our collection of Dahlias is selected from the largest list grown in this country. The varieties are the best in their class, and true to name.

### Best Six Decorative **DAHLIAS.** These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Brilliant royal purple.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Rich golden yellow. One of the handsomest varieties. See illustration.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender.

**PERLE D'OR.** The finest pure white.

**SALMON-QUEEN.** Very large flowers of the richest salmon color. Of strong sturdy growth.

**WM. AGNEW.** Very large; intense crimson-scarlet.

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six varieties for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Best Six Cactus **DAHLIAS.** A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

**HARMONY.** Varies from old gold to orange-red. Of splendid form. Very distinct and beautiful.

**JOHN H. ROACH.** A fine light yellow of perfect form.

**LORELEI.** Large flowers of fine form; light pink with white center.

**STRAHLEIN KRONE.** Bright rich crimson-scarlet.

**MR. MOORE.** Dark rich crimson. Always of perfect form and full to the center.

**MISS WEBSTER.** Pure white, slightly tinted with rose. Flowers large and of fine form.

Fine roots of any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Best Six Bouquet or Pompon **DAHLIAS.** The varieties we offer are the brightest in color, and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

**ALEWINE.** Beautiful delicate pink.

**CATHERINE.** Best pure yellow.

**GUIDING STAR.** Pure white. Very attractive.

**TOM.** Soft primrose, beautifully quilled.

**HARLEQUIN.** Beautiful combination of shades from pure white to central stripe of petal to deep velvety maroon. Very odd and distinct.

**VIVID.** Intense vivid scarlet. Of finest form and most brilliant coloring.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, **price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

### Best Mixed Double **DAHLIAS.** Our mixture is made up from the best varieties of all classes of Double Dahlias, each variety being grown separately. Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names this mixture gives at a low cost a superb assortment. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS** at **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: **12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.**



# Other Choice Summer-Flowering BULBS.

## CALADIUM Esculentum,

also known as **Elephant's Ears**. Its apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Very effective when grown either singly or in masses. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

**CALADIUM, Fancy-Leaved.** Superbly ornamental foliage; plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory. Most desirable for their graceful growth and brilliant markings. Fine mixed bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., postpaid.

**CINNAMON VINE.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.



## MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors.

**El Dorado.** The showy flowers are of an attractive reddish-yellow color.

**Meteor.** A very rich dark scarlet.

**Prince of Orange.** A beautiful clear orange.

**Rose.** Very soft rose. Free blooming.

**Talisman.** The darkest scarlet; beautiful.

**Yellow Queen.** Beautiful clear yellow.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## MONTBRETIAS. Finest Mixed.

Very showy, of all colors; a grand assortment. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for \$1.10, by mail, postpaid.

## TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.

**Celestis.** Rich lavender-blue; sweetly scented.

**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

**Canariensis.** Bright canary-yellow.

**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.

**Pavonia.** Purplish crimson with yellow spots.

**Speciosa.** Bright scarlet, spotted with yellow.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 30 cts. we will send one bulb each of these seven fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture** at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**GLOXINIAS.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**GLOXINIA, —Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 160) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink, and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**GLOXINIA, —Tigred and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigred or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

## HYACINTHUS Candicans.

A stately bulbous plant, with large yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., or 30 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.



## ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis*, but of miniature growth. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter.

**Zephyranthes Andersoni.** Bright yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes atamasco.** Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

## TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA

(**Flaming Torch**, or "**Red-Hot Poker Plant**"). A showy half-hardy plant; grows in large clumps and throws up numerous flower-stalks, which at the top are closely set with bright scarlet flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

# Twenty-Five Fordhook Leaflets for 1905,

Mailed FREE,—if Asked for on Order for Corresponding Seed.

**Our Aim** is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS**. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience at our **FORDHOOK FARMS**.

We have published Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, both FREE if asked for with orders—as are also any of Our Leaflets on special crops.

**HOW TO MAKE AN ASPARAGUS BED.** This leaflet contains full directions for starting a bed from seed sown directly in the row. It gives also full directions for preparing the soil and planting the bed with strong roots; also instructions for the proper care, cultivation, and preservation.

**GARDEN BEANS,—“HOW TO GROW.”** Treats fully on BUSH BEANS, *Green- and Wax-podded Snaps*, and Bush Limas; also on the various types of POLE BEANS grown for summer snapshirts, green shell beans, and for dry shell beans for winter use.

**CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER,—“HOW TO GROW.”** Gives practical information for culture.

**HOW TO GROW CELERY.** Complete instructions for raising the young plants from seed, transplanting, cultivating, and storing for winter use.

**CUCUMBERS, SQUASHES, AND PUMPKINS,—“HOW TO GROW.”** This leaflet has been prepared in order to give fuller instructions as to how to handle these fruits than could be given in any seed catalogue. It contains suggestions also as to best varieties and the ways to use them on the table,—together with directions for storing the Squashes and Pumpkins for winter use.

**FORAGE PLANTS,—see page 107.**

**HERBS: Their Uses and Cultivation.** Not only does this leaflet contain full cultural directions, but also information as to the various uses of the different herbs.

**INSECT PESTS IN THE GARDEN.** This leaflet describes the various insects and how they may be held in check.

**MELONS FOR ALL.** Tells plainly how to succeed in growing Musk Melons and Watermelons.

**MUSHROOM CULTURE.** Full directions for preparing the beds, planting the spawn, and proper care.

**ONIONS FROM SEED.** In this leaflet we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop.

**HOW TO GROW PEAS.** It gives full directions for preparing and fertilizing the soil and proper cultivation of both dwarf and tall sorts in the home garden as well as on a large scale in field culture for market.

**ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET.** How to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter.

**SALADS FOR GARNISHES.** Complete but concise directions for their cultivation, and the best way to prepare and serve them on the table.

**TOMATO CULTURE.** It tells how to grow tomatoes from the time the seed is planted until the fruit is ready to gather for market. It tells how to grow the earliest tomatoes for market, and how to force them under glass during the winter, together with suggestions as to best varieties to plant for each of these several purposes.

**WHY WE DO NOT SELL VEGETABLE PLANTS** such as Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plants, Peppers, and Tomatoes, and How they may be grown most profitably at home.

**HOW TO ESTABLISH A LAWN.** Tells how to prepare, seed, and care for a new lawn and how to renovate an old one without replowing. Tells how to fertilize and care for the lawn in order to maintain constantly a close velvety green sod, and how to keep it free from weeds and fall grass.

**RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED.** By aid of this booklet even the novice can raise such fine flowers as Chinese Primrose, *Gloxinia*, *Cineraria*, *Fuchsia*, *Begonias*, *Heliotrope*, *Water Lilies*, *Coleus*, etc.

## Leaflets on Flowers,—

Special Culture as follows:

HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS.

HOW TO GROW NASTURTIUMS.

HOW TO GROW ASTERS.

HOW TO GROW BEGONIAS FROM SEED.

HOW TO GROW THE LARGEST PANSIES.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

SPECIAL CULTURE OF DAHLIAS.

## BURPEE'S BOOKS.

Below we give a list of the **HORTICULTURAL BOOKS**, published by us, any of which will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of price.

### VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for management of a complete Family Garden. Price 10 cents.

### FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME.

Contains full directions for raising all kinds of flowering plants. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

### CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER FOR PROFIT.

Our latest and most complete work on growing these standard market-garden crops. Price 30 cents.

### CELERY FOR PROFIT.

A complete book on modern Celery culture on a large scale for market. With illustrations. Price 20 cents.

### MANURES: HOW TO MAKE AND HOW TO USE THEM.

This standard book gives the fullest information regarding the best methods of enriching soils of varying character. 218 pages. Price 40 cents, postpaid.

### HOW AND WHAT TO GROW IN A KITCHEN GARDEN OF ONE ACRE.

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## Eight Rare and Popular ROSES for 60 Cts.

*A Grand Collection, including three fine new Roses,—LA DETROIT, GEN'L MCARTHUR and FLORENCE PEMBERTON. Never before have we offered such exceptional value in strictly first-class Roses.*

**La Detroit.** A new hybrid tea rose with rich glossy foliage and a rampant vigorous growth. Color shell-pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals cream colored. Very fragrant. **35 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.**

**Gen'l McArthur.** A new brilliant scarlet hybrid tea, with the fragrance of the June Rose and a true everbloomer. It sends up thick canes continuously, every one bearing a fine bloom. The best everblooming red rose yet introduced. Separately, **25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.**

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**For 60 Cts.** we will mail one good strong plant each of all the **Eight Rare and Popular Roses** described above, carefully packed and correctly labeled.

**For \$1.00** we will mail the above **Eight Rare and Popular Roses**, and also the **Eight Everblooming Roses** described on next page, making in all **sixteen of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties.** If purchased separately these sixteen superb Roses would cost \$2.55.



NEW ROSE, FLORENCE PEMBERTON.



## Six Choicest Hardy Phlox for 60 Cts.

There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than these hardy Phlox. The Perennial Phlox produces seed, but as it retains its germinating power only for a very short time we do not offer it. The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are *strong and well rooted*, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

**AURORE BOREALE.** Large florets; pure pink, with crimson center.  
**GLORIA.** Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

**GLORY DE ST. MARC.** Blue-violet, without eye.  
**MOLIERE.** Salmon-rose, with deep rose eye.  
**PRINCESS LOUISE.** White, with light pink eye.  
**PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN.** Rosy salmon.

**15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts.** The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.

# Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.



OUR BURBANK ROSE WAS AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION AS THE BEST BEDDING ROSE.

These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and grown in large quantities especially for this offer. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

**Burbank.** See illustration. This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.



**Virginia R. Coxe.** A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson scarlet. 20 cts. each.

**Mosella.** This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**Queen's Scarlet.** Strong vigorous growth, flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Maman Cochet.** The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts.

**Clotilde Soupert.** Double flowers, of medium size; pearl-white, with rose center. A constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.

**Bridesmaid.** Grand large finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—including our *Gold Medal* BURBANK, all strong well-rooted (but small "mailing size") plants.

## CANNAS of Special Merit.

**Mont Blanc.** See illustration. A grand novelty, producing large well-shaped flowers which are almost pure white. Growth from three and a half to four feet, of very free-flowering habit. 35 cts. each.

**Pennsylvania.** Flowers measure six inches in diameter; color intense vermilion-scarlet; grows six to seven feet high; foliage rich green. 25 cts. each.

**Mrs. Kate Gray.** The most robust, growing six to seven feet high, resembling the *Abyssinian Banana* in size and substance. Gigantic trusses of flowers; color orange-scarlet, overlaid with gold. 25 cts. each.

**Mrs. C. W. Ward.**

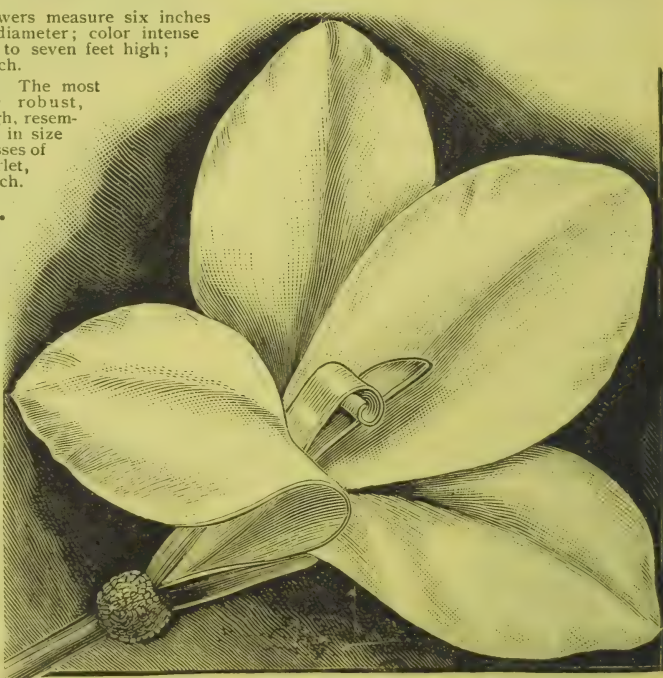
Intense crimson with scarlet shadings; truss large and compact; plants three to four feet high. 25 cts. each.

**President McKinley.** Brilliant crimson; truss large, compact, of good form; three to four feet. 20 cts. each.

**"Gloriosa."** The finest large-flowering variety; of very dwarf growth, only two feet in height when in full flower. The petals are a rich glowing scarlet-crimson, distinctly marked with a broad band of golden yellow around the outer edges. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



**For 75 Cts.** we will mail one good strong root of the above six new and rare cannas.



CANNA,—MONT BLANC.

**For \$3.00** we will send by express, at purchaser's expense, **thirty roots** of the above six varieties, *assorted as the purchaser may desire*; or for **\$2.00** we will send **any eighteen roots**.



## Six Choicest Climbing Roses for 50 Cts.

These withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring.

**The Farquhar Rose.** See illustration. A worthy companion to Crimson Rambler, it bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems; the foliage is glossy bright green. It is perfectly hardy. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Crimson Rambler.** Very hardy; established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small double crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Yellow Rambler.** The double flowers of a soft bright yellow, borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** Large double flowers of a deep glowing red. 15 cts. each.

**Baltimore Belle.** A prairie rose of great hardiness; silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Climbing Hermosa.** A hardy ever-blooming climber, of strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Elegant Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled.



## Best Ten Hardy Hybrid Roses for \$1.00.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** White with pale flesh center; extra large, of fine substance. 20 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. 10 cts. each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

**For \$1.00** we will mail one good strong plant

**ANNA DE DIESBACH.** Splendid long-pointed buds of a soft carmine color, very rich and glowing. Of strong growth and very hardy. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** A pure white rose of strong growth and exceptional hardiness. 10 cts. each.

**LADY HELEN STEWART.** Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. 15 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts. each.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**For \$1.00** we will mail one good strong plant each of all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

## Seven Double Geraniums for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.

**JEAN VIAUD.** This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 20 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.

**BRUANTII.** Immense trusses of light vermilion-red, frequently measuring six inches in diameter. 10 cts.

**WHITE SWAN.** The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME JAULEN.** Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. 15 cts. each.

**DOUBLE GEN. GRANT.** Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

**BONNAT.** Very double florets of bright carmine-rose. Plants of strong vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, carefully packed, one strong plant of each of these Seven Double Geraniums.



## Six Choice Carnations for 50 Cts.



The Carnations offered in this collection are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter. These varieties all produce flowers of the largest size and finest form.

**Governor Roosevelt.** *See illustration.* A large full flower, very symmetrical, perfect calyx, and strong stiff stems. Color a deep brilliant scarlet shaded with maroon. 20 cts. each.

**Ethel Crocker.** A grand new sort, having flowers three inches and over in diameter. Color pure rich pink of most attractive shade. 15 cts. each.

**Flora Hill.** The largest and finest silvery-white carnation. Flowers of enormous size, with full rounded centers, petals beautifully fringed; of delightful fragrance. 10 cts.

**White Cloud.** A very large pure snow-white flower, with broad smoothly rounded petals, very large and of firm substance. Entirely distinct from *Flora Hill* in flower, but equally large and fine. 10 cts. each, by mail, postpaid.

**William Scott.** Plants of strong growth. It is the most prolific of all varieties in bloom, and the flowers are exceptionally fine. Color clear delicate rose-pink. 10 cts. each, by mail, postpaid.

**Mrs. Lawson.** *The grandest of all Pink Carnations.* Flowers large and spreading; stem stiff; plants of strong growth. 20 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of **Six Choice Carnations.**

## Free-Flowering BEGONIAS.

**Vulcan.** An intensely brilliant scarlet; does not burn or fade under the hottest sun. *Originated at Fordhook.* 15 cts. each.

**Erfordia.** Stems and leaves coppery bronze, with large clusters of bright rosy-salmon flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Vernon.** Thick waxen leaves and large clusters of soft rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Rubra.** Flowers of the brightest scarlet; hang pendant in immensely large clusters. 10 cts.

**For 60 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant each of the **Seven Select Begonias** as described above, or we will mail **ANY THREE** varieties for 25 cts.

**Metallica.** Tall growth with leaves rich bronze on the back, with distinct red veins; large clusters of pink-and-white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Perfect Bouquet.** Very compact dwarf plants, with clusters of small waxen-white flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Madame de Lesseps.** Leaves rich bronzy purple, marked with silvery white. Large clusters of flowers in blended shadings of pink and white. 10 cts. each.

## Six Finest Fragrant Winter-Flowering VIOLETS.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.

**California.** This single violet has a flower larger than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new **PRINCESS OF WALES**. Violet-purple in color. 10 cts. each.

**Admiral Avellan.** *Exquisitely fragrant and a new color in violets!* Of vigorous growth, the single flowers are of extra large size and borne upon long stems. Color rich violet-purple, shading to crimson. 10 cts. each.

**Lady Hume Campbell.** *See illustration.* Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**La France.** An extra large single flower of good substance and of fine rounded form like a pansy. The flowers are extremely fragrant and of deep rich coloring. 15 cts. each.

**Princess of Wales.** Strong growth, very free flowering. Flowers extremely large, with stiff stem six inches in length; color rich deep violet-purple. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00.

**Swanley White.** Perfectly double; pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. Plants vigorous and free flowering. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send **any three** of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or **FOR 50 CTS.** we will send the entire set of six varieties, one plant of each, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, by mail, postpaid.





## Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.

**Marie Liger.** See illustration. One of the grandest novelties, having scored 98 points when exhibited two years ago. Habit is dwarf and compact, and the flowers are globular and incurved; color *pearl-pink*, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of petals. 25 cts.

**Gold Mine.** Of immense size, deep golden yellow; flowers in November. 15 cts.

**Major Bonnaffon.** Deep golden yellow; flowers of finest form, with incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

**George W. Childs.** Large double flowers of velvety crimson, rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts.

**White Bonnaffon.** A sport from *Major Bonnaffon*, but of a pure white color; incurved ball-like form. 15 cts.

**Mrs. H. Robinson.** Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. The flowers are of immense size. 10 cts. each.

**Pink Ivory.** Of vigorous compact growth. Flowers delicate *pearl-pink*, large, beautifully incurved, very double and of exquisite form. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, post-paid, one strong plant of each of these *Finest Seven Chrysanthemums*, as described above, each bearing a printed label.



NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM,—MARIE LIGER

**True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.** The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious *jessamine-like* fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00. postpaid.

**Blue MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari).** This charming variety is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00. postpaid. Both *Moonflowers* mailed for 25 cents.

**The Scotch Collie** makes one of the best Farm Dogs, as they possess great intelligence and are very easily taught. They think and act for themselves in a crisis, and make the best watchdog.

A Scotch Collie is a self-respecting dog, knows his place, and makes those who know, wish all dogs were Collies.



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# SWEET PEAS FOR THE MILLION

25 Cents buys these Eight  
Superb Sweet Peas.

Including one full-size packet each of the new *Gigantic* "Orchid-flowered" Seedlings of **COUNTLESS SPENCER**, as described on page 178;—Eckford's finest Novelties, including a regular ten-cent packet each of his superb new white **DOROTHY ECKFORD**;—the best of all reds, **KING EDWARD VII**, and ten seeds of **SCARLET GEM**, the "sensational" new color in Sweet Peas, shown painted from nature and described on page 119;—the famous **BURPEE'S DAINTY** and unequaled **JANET SCOTT**, as illustrated and described on page 120, together with a full-sized packet also of the beautiful new lavender, **MRS. WALTER WRIGHT**, described on page 121, and a large packet of the unequaled special new **BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1905**. In each Collection Bag we include not only our up-to-date *New Leaflet on Culture*, but also one packet of the beautiful improved new *Covent Garden Gypsophila*, which is so easily grown and of which the graceful, dainty sprays impart such an attractive appearance to a bouquet of Sweet Peas. Never before have we been able to offer such a valuable collection of Sweet Peas for "only a quarter," and we shall be disappointed if there are not sold at least **50,000** of these unequaled collections. Price, 25 cts. each, or five collections for \$1.00, postpaid.

For One Dollar we will send all the above,

except that instead of a packet we will send one full ounce each of the *New Gigantic* Orchid-flowered Seedlings of **Countess Spencer**, and a full ounce also of **Burpee's Best Mixed for 1905**, together with a regular size packet each of the following superb novelties: *Mrs. Sydenham*,—*Florence Spencer*,—*Jessie Culbertson*,—*Marchioness Chomondeley*,—*Mrs. Knights-Smith*,—*Scarlet Gem*,—*Agnes Johnston*, and *Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams*, as described on pages 119 to 121.

This unequaled **DOLLAR BOX FOR 1905** contains also one regular size packet each of *Burpee's Re-selected Earliest of All*,—*Eckford's Blanche Burpee*,—*Coccinea*,—*Burpee's Improved Salopian*,—*Burpee's Golden Rose*,—*Burpee's Navy Blue*,—*Lady Grisel Hamilton*,—*Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—and *Eckford's Othello*.



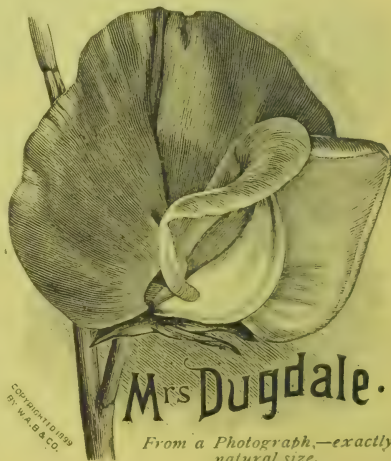
In all, these twenty-seven Superb New Sweet Peas, at regular prices "per pkt." and "per oz.," amount to \$2.85,

but all are included in our **Special Dollar Box for 1905**,—together with *Leaflet on Culture* and also a packet of the graceful *Covent Garden Gypsophila*.

## Burpee's "Full-Pound" Dollar Box

contains one full-ounce package each of the following **Sixteen Superb Tall Sweet Peas**, which are unequaled by any similar colors yet sold by the ounce: *Gigantic Orchid-flowered Seedlings of Countess Spencer*,—*Dorothy Eckford*,—*Eckford's Blanche Burpee*,—*Burpee's Dainty*,—*Countess Cadogan*,—*Burpee's Janet Scott*,—*Burpee's Golden Rose*,—*Burpee's Re-selected Earliest of All*,—*Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*,—*Burpee's Navy Blue*,—*King Edward VII*,—*Lady Grisel Hamilton*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—*Othello*, and *Burpee's Sunproof Salopian*. At regular prices "per oz." these amount to \$2.40, but all sixteen ounce packages, neatly boxed, will be mailed to any address in the United States upon receipt of **One Dollar**.

These **Sixteen full-ounce packages** (including the novelties) amount to \$2.40 at prices separately "per ounce,"—**BUT**, if you do not like our selection, please remember that of the standard varieties **YOU can select ANY sixteen ounces for one dollar**. See pages 153 to 156, where all the best Standard Tall Sweet Peas, classified by colors, are offered at the uniform low rate of "any four ounces for 25 cts."



From a Photograph,—exactly natural size.



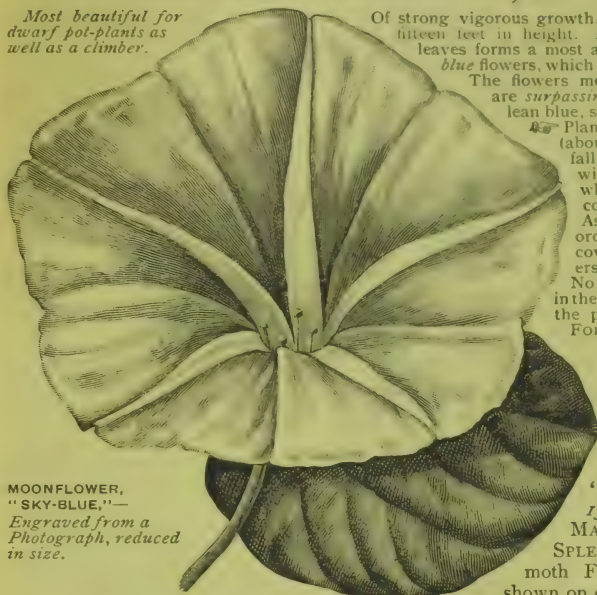
# A Beautiful Moonflower,—“Sky-Blue.”

Most beautiful for dwarf pot-plants as well as a climber.

Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in great profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. As easily grown as a Geranium in an ordinary room, these dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive.

No flowers, either in pots or as climbers in the open ground, have been more admired the past two seasons in the gardens at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.



MOONFLOWER,  
“SKY-BLUE.”—  
Engraved from a  
Photograph, reduced  
in size.

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail

one packet of this SKY-BLUE MOONFLOWER and ALSO one packet each of KOCHIA SCOPARIA, the beautiful annual “ball of fire,” illustrated on page 135;—the gorgeous new CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT,—the brilliant SALVIA SPLENDENS,—and the unequalled mammoth FORDHOOK FAMOUS VERBENA, all shown on our Colored Plate, page 117;—the

“gracefully gorgeous” IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUM,

GOLDEN GEM, offered on page 123;—the beautiful new double SHRIMP-PINK POPPY, described briefly on page 144, and a small (15 cts.) packet of the “absolutely unequalled” NEW BLEND OF GIANT-FLOWERED PANSIES, as shown painted from nature on last cover page and offered on page 126.



Purchased separately these would cost \$1.00, but all Eight Packets will be mailed for only 25 cts., or Five Complete Collections for \$1.00. We call this

## Burpee's “New Gem” Collection for 1905,—

by which name you will kindly order as many collections as you may want for yourself and friends.

## Burpee's Collection of New Nasturtiums.

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one full-size packet each of the wonderful New

**Nameless Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**

(price 15 cts.), which, as described on page 124, is the most remarkable advance ever made in dwarf Nasturtiums;—the wonderfully varied “chameleon-like” **Nasturtium Coquette**, now first introduced on page 122;—the new mixture of the

gracefully artistic **Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums**, now first offered on page 123;—the superbly brilliant strain of Burpee's **HOTSPUR**

**HARLEQUIN**, described on page 122, and the unequalled mixture of Burpee's **Superb Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums**, also described on page 122.

Purchased separately these five packets would cost 55 cts.!

**25 Cts.** buys all the above—in full-size packets—(one dollar buys five collections or any five collections). In the large bag enclosing each collection is included our NEW LEAFLET on

“How to Grow Nasturtiums.”

**For \$1.00** we will send one ounce each of all the above *Five Finest Mixed Strains*,—and ALSO one packet each of the best three novelties: FORDHOOK FASHION,—Burpee's Dwarf Ivy-Leaved GOLDEN BUTTERFLY, and the unique new QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS, as shown painted from nature on the Colored Plate.





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Year after Year!

The illustration herewith is from a photograph of the FIRST PRIZE EXHIBIT, September, 1904, at the NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR,—see letter below. For particulars of other awards you should read our

### Prize Supplement for 1905,

which, as announced on page 2, is mailed FREE to customers who ask for it when ordering.

JOSEPH WARD, *Eau Claire, Wis., November 5, 1904*, writes:—The premiums I took at the NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR this fall were \$79.12, and the twenty dollars that I got from W. Atlee Burpee & Co. would make \$99.12, and the special premium was \$11.00 at the *Eau Claire Fair*. I got seventeen first premiums and five second premiums, which amounted to \$34.50, and I got \$10.00 special that the Association give for the best display of vegetables. Out of five displays mine was the best and the largest there, all grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS, and everybody thought that Burpee's Vegetables were fine.

C. W. HOLLEY, *Glendale Stock Farms, Glens Falls, N. Y., September 11, 1904*, writes:—We received first premium again at NEW YORK STATE FAIR on your seeds. I will send you a picture of it. It was said to be the finest show that they ever saw. The commissioner of the St. Louis World's Fair, J. H. Durkee, wants me to send a show to St. Louis. We have a show from A to Z of your seeds, and I shall take most a carload if I go.

CHAS. KRAUSE, *Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn., November 6, 1904*, writes:—I had another prosperous year again as I always have since I am a buyer of your seeds. Everything was correct in shape, style, and color, especially the *Burpee's Brittle Wax Beans* which are the finest bean I ever have grown. Your *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* is the heaviest cabbage I ever have seen. Last year I put about 125 dozen in the cellar, and it was fine and green all winter. The *Golden Globe Onion* is another fine keeper and a nice medium onion. Your beets and carrots were of the purest and best, and indeed everything was fine.

I was awarded first premium for the best display of vegetables at the MINNESOTA STATE FAIR. This is the fifth year in succession. A good many gardeners worked hard to beat us, but we always had the purest and best in color and shape. The judges at the Fair said that we always have a good display every year at the fair, and they even have sent some of my vegetables to the World's Fair at St. Louis. We always shall continue buying your seeds as long as we remain a gardener.

MRS. GEO. M. SCHURR, *Grower of Fine Vegetables from Burpee's Seeds, Hutchinson, Kansas, October 4, 1904*, writes:—Enclosed please find certificate from Secretary of the KANSAS STATE FAIR, certifying that I received first premium for best collection of vegetables and that they were all grown from your seeds. Our collection of vegetables contained thirty-two different varieties, and was pronounced by the judges to be very fine.





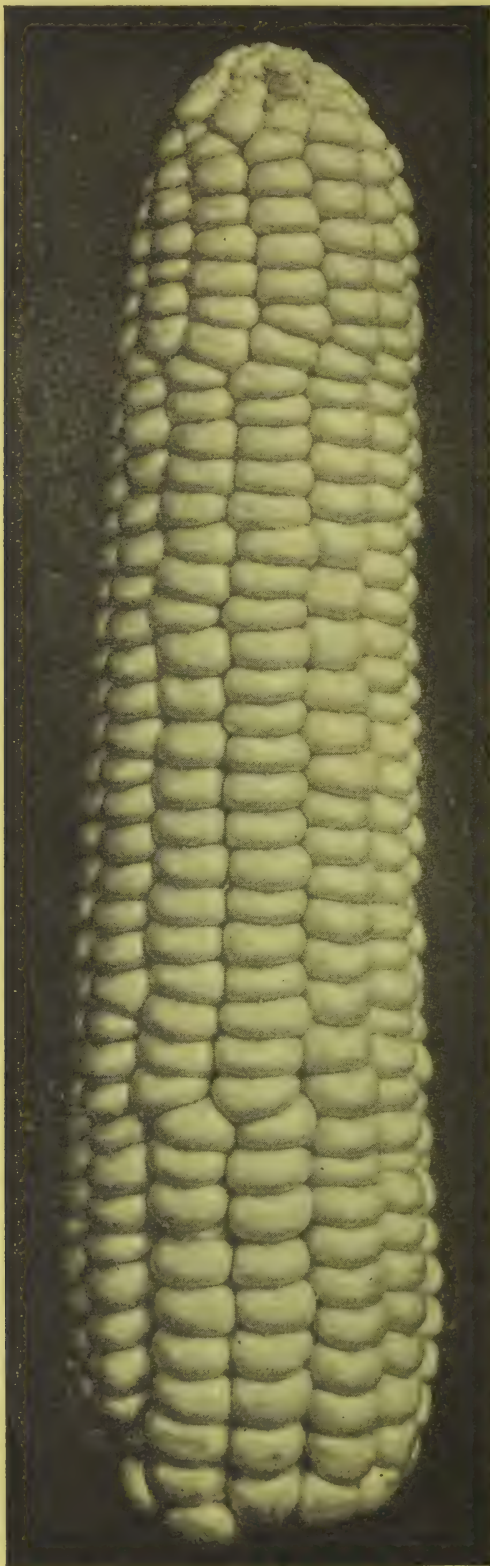
"The Best Collection of Vegetables" at NEW YORK STATE FAIR, Syracuse, New York, September, 1904, which won for the Glendale Stock Farms, Glens Falls, New York, also the "Burpee Premium,"—as these Vegetables were all grown exclusively from Burpee's Seeds;—they won also a GOLD MEDAL at St. Louis.



THE FIRST PRIZE COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1904.  
The products of Burpee's Seeds; exhibitor, CHARLES KRAUSE, St. Paul, Minn.

At the time of "going to press" (November, 1904), it is impossible to get definite official information concerning the awards at *The Louisiana Purchase Exposition*, but among other awards we are informed that—

We won the only Gold Medal on Lawn Grass at St. Louis,—see page 113.



# A Novelty of Rare Merit! "Howling-Mob" Sweet Corn,— For Advance Trial in 1905.

**Howling-Mob** originated with a customer of ours, who is an extensive market gardener, and who, in first calling attention to it in 1903, writes:—"I send you by mail a trial package of a variety of sweet corn which I have gotten by about ten years' selection. It has short fodder, large ears, white cob, and follows *White Cory* within one to five days. I call it 'HOWLING-MOB,' for when I take the first to market the grocers collect about my stall in a mob, each endeavoring to secure at least a few dozen of the first large corn."

**Howling-Mob** did so well at FORDHOOK in 1903 that we contracted with the originator to grow us a crop of seed in 1904. We personally inspected his field, and from another year's trial at Fordhook, also, are sure we have a superb strain of an improved second-early sweet corn in this new "HOWLING-MOB."

**Howling-Mob** is a most desirable second-early, with attractive ears, of good size (see photograph), and of very superior flavor,—being of unusual sugary sweetness. The ears are eight to nine inches long, well filled with fourteen rows of snow-white grains; the ears are protected by a good, heavy husk. The grains are so very sweet that it is a pleasure even to eat an ear raw,—as you would an apple!

**Howling-Mob** is bound to become most popular as a sure crop-  
 per of the very finest flavor, to come in between our famous *Golden Bantam* and *Burpee's White Evergreen*. It will thus afford a succession of the very sweetest and finest table corn, both for the home garden and for a critical market trade.

**Howling-Mob** is controlled exclusively by us, and the seed is sold this season only in sealed packages, each containing about 125 kernels,—sufficient for a thorough advance trial. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Each purchaser is requested to kindly report results, in competition for prizes offered below:—



## \$25.00 for a Postal Card!

**Cash Prizes.** For the best report written on a postal card and mailed to us in September or October, 1905, we will pay a first prize of \$25.00; for the next best a second prize of \$15.00, followed by a third prize of \$10.00, fourth and fifth prizes of \$5.00 each. For the five "next best" reports we will pay \$2.00 each, while to the senders of the thirty "next best" postal card reports we will send each "a clean crisp dollar bill,"—forty prizes amounting to one hundred dollars.

We will pay also two prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 for the best photographs of a single ear in the green state, to be sent in October, and like prizes for the best dried ears, to be sent to us in November, 1905. This makes in all

## \$150.00 in Cash Prizes for 1905.

EVERY COMPETITOR who fails to win a prize will be sent a due bill for 15 cts., which will entitle you to obtain a full-size packet of the originator's seed FREE in 1906.

We want testimony from every section to establish immediately the use of this new "HOWLING-MOB."  
 Will you help us?



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# New Race of Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Tall Sweet Peas,—<sup>3153</sup> Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer.

The largest in size of all Sweet Peas, this distinct race is a wonderfully beautiful new departure and embraces the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon, and rose. Uniformly of such enormous size, unusual substance, of waved or fluted appearance and charming blendings of harmonious colors, these new seedlings can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."* Borne profusely upon long stout stems, there are frequently three and four flowers to the stem,—as shown in illustration herewith, from a photograph. The standards, notwithstanding their unique crumpled or "wavy" character, frequently measure two inches across.

It is almost impossible to do justice to THIS NEW RACE in a written description. Some idea of their unique beauty can be obtained, however, by referring to the painting, on page 118, of the original *Countess Spencer*; then by reading our description of this and of *Mrs. Sydenham* on page 119, together with the description of *Florence Spencer* on page 120. These are three of the many fine types contained in this new race, which we predict will be pronounced by all lovers of Sweet Peas as the greatest advancement yet achieved. Anticipating the rare delight that this strain would give our customers, we have in two years worked up sufficient stock so that while now first offered we can supply the seed at a moderate price. Therefore we shall not attempt a lengthy description, but offer prizes for the best reports from our customers, as announced below. We will only add that while more than forty shades and combinations of colors will be found, they all blend so harmoniously that, apart from their gigantic size, improved form, and great substance, it would be impossible to plant any other variety that would be so attractive for bouquets. While of varying shades, all the flowers are alike, of enormous size and beautiful form; the wings roll and fold in the most graceful manner; both standard and wings have a "fluted" appearance, which, together with the remarkably thick texture, gives such flowers as were never before seen in Sweet Peas. Have we said enough to make you eager to see these Gigantic *Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas* in

bloom in your own garden? If not, you will certainly miss a rare pleasure! Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50. \$122 in Forty-five Cash Prizes for 1905. We want all lovers of Sweet Peas to carefully note the merits of this unequalled new type. Therefore we offer one prize of \$25.00 cash for best description, one prize of \$15.00 cash for best photograph, followed by two prizes of \$10.00 each, four of \$5.00 each, five of \$2.00 each, and thirty-two of \$1.00 each,—all for brief descriptions and small photographs. Particulars of these prizes are printed on each packet of seed.



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one full-size packet of these new Seedlings and seven other grand Novelties,—see our Unequaled New Collection for 1905 on page 172.

2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1905. See painting on last cover page. Never before has it

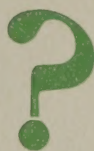
been possible to secure an equal blend! All of the flowers are of truly grand size and embrace the richest colors; in many the petals are so broad and full as to appear ruffled. The flowers are of the finest form, perfectly round, measuring up to four inches across, and of excellent substance. The plants are of vigorous growth, with lively green foliage. This blend has been made regardless of cost, as announced on page 126. Per pkt. 25 cts.; in half-size packets, per pkt. 15 cts.

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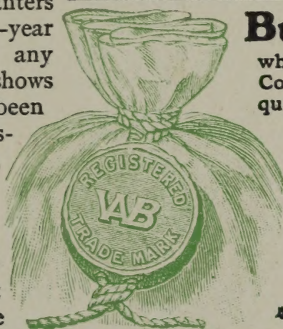
## What assurance has the planter that the seeds he buys are really first-class and true to name



The vitality (that is, percentage of growth) can be easily tested before planting, but no one living can tell from an examination of the seeds themselves whether they are of a high-grade strain or the veriest rubbish. In fact, it is impossible even to distinguish any difference in appearance between seed of Cauliflower worth forty dollars, Cabbage worth four dollars, or Turnip worth forty cents per pound! They all look alike, and "killed" turnip seed has been used to adulterate and thus "cheapen" expensive cauliflower seed—on the theory that every one plants too thickly anyway!

It is necessary, therefore, that every planter must trust some seedsman.

The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that Burpee's Seeds have been proved trustworthy. Mistakes will sometimes occur, and no honest seedsman can assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. The fact that for twenty-nine years we have continued to state boldly



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sack contains.**

that, where failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the full price paid, should convince even new customers that we have absolute confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the thorough system of safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money in "proving stocks" as at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, in Bucks County, while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in handling seeds than in the new Burpee Building, Philadelphia.

Competition with us is always on the line of quality. The best it is possible to produce is our aim each season, and by continued selection we are constantly making improvements. This we could not do if we regarded chiefly cost of production, which is generally the prime consideration in growing commercial seeds—considered quite "good enough" for general use!

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